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Selectmen continue to question superintendent severance deal

By **BRENDAN FOLEY**
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WILMINGTON — For the second meeting in a row, the Board of Selectmen held up their scheduled appointments to discuss the transmitting of a treasury warrant related to severance

payments to former superintendent Mary DeLai.

Each open meeting of the Board of Selectmen opens with the transmitting of treasury warrants, immediately following the Pledge of Allegiance. The transmitting of the warrants is typically completed within seconds through a unanimous vote.

Two weeks ago, Selectmen Kevin Caira and Michael McCoy objected to transmitting the warrant pertaining to DeLai's settlement. The warrant grants DeLai a payment of "about \$6,100," per Caira, every other week. Both refused to approve that warrant, but the remaining Selectmen passed it, 3-2.

On Monday night, Chairperson Judith O'Connell set aside time for discussion of the next warrant relating to DeLai's payment.

"I want to be clear that the agreement with former superintendent DeLai was an agreement that was made with the School Committee and the former superintendent. This board does not have the jurisdictional right to have negotiated or agreed to whatever separation agreement is now in place."

Despite ultimately unanimously approving of the warrant, the selectmen expressed their frustration with the School Committee's agreement and lack of dis-

closure to themselves or the public the terms of the severance deal with DeLai.

"My concern about this issue is that we are not engaging in negotiations or a part of the contract that ultimately gets signed. The nature of that contract, we have no

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Middle School principal resigns

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WILMINGTON — Citing health issues, Wilmington Middle School Principal Amy Gerade has announced her resignation.

Gerade's resignation comes after only a little over a year since she took over the Middle School. Gerade was hired in March 2015 and took over the position officially in

July of that year. Gerade joined the Middle School following four years as Assistant Principal at the Briscoe Middle School in Beverly.

In a mass email to parents, Gerade explained her departure.

"As you are aware, I have been out of the building over the last month attending to some medical issues that were cardiac in nature,"

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Selectmen approve classification shift

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WILMINGTON — The Wilmington Board of Selectmen voted to approve of a recommended 175 percent classification shift for Fiscal Year 2017, per the recommendation of the Board of Assessors. This move shifts tax increase impacts from home owners.

175 percent is the maxi-

mum shift allowed under the law. Wilmington has a tradition of approving to shift the maximum.

"This shift conforms to the guidelines of Proposition 2 ½ and is consistent with prior year's tax policy's," said Principal Assessor Karen Rassias. "Adoption of this recommendation allows the town to assess and collect an equitable amount of taxes

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New residents are welcomed to Wilmington

By **KRISTA BRESNAHAN**
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WILMINGTON — Tuesday night a Welcome to Wilmington reception was held at Wilmington Memorial Library. The event is a great opportunity for new residents of Wilmington to see many different services and

programs that Wilmington has to offer and to meet members of the business community.

This is the fourth welcome reception that has been held by the collaboration of the library and the Chamber of Commerce. Though the weather on Tuesday night was not the best, there was still a good turnout for the event.

"There is a great turn out despite the weather," said Treasurer Rob Digilio, "and this is a great partnership with the library."

"People are here who moved from a lot of different states who transferred for

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► Mark and A.J. Curdo tied the Christmas tree they bought at the Wilmington United Methodist Church to the roof of their car on Saturday. (Photos by Maureen Brady)



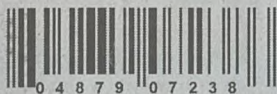
'Tis the season

Meredith, David and Leah Doucette measured trees for sale at the Wilmington United Methodist Church while volunteering on Saturday.



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Jeremy Tingdahl, Troop 56, works toward Eagle



▲ Troop 56 Eagle Scout project: Duane O'Donnell, Jeremy Tingdahl, Scott Briere and David Tingdahl worked on building a shed for the Wilmington United Methodist Church as Jeremy's Eagle Scout Project.



▲ Greg Comeau and Greg Monteforte helped Eagle Scout candidate Jeremy Tingdahl with his Eagle Scout Project of building a shed at the Wilmington United Methodist Church this past weekend. (Photos by Maureen Brady)

WOW's Festival of Trees this weekend

WILMINGTON — We're One Wilmington's (WOW) 6th annual Festival of Trees is this weekend! The event will take place on Saturday, Dec. 3 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 4 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Villanova Hall, 126 Middlesex Ave. in Wilmington.

Admission is free for this family-friendly event. Try your chance at winning any of the fantastic trees, baskets and wreaths - raffle tickets will be sold for \$10 per sheet of 25.

The themes are always creative. Some highlights this year include a "Wines of the World" tree, "Boston You're My Home!" (with Celtics tickets), and "A Run with a View" which includes a \$1,000 Amazon gift card!

Entertainment Schedule
The Festival will feature a weekend filled with holiday music, including:

Saturday, Dec. 3

11 - 11:30 a.m.: Elisabeth Hayduk (WMS) and Danilo Bonina, Violin

11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.: Too Klez for Comfort, Dance Band playing a variety of traditional Klezmer, Jewish, Jazz, Latin, and original works

1 - 2 p.m.: Fun Singers, Buzzell Senior Center

3 - 4 p.m.: Laine Stockman, piano, WMS

4:30 - 5 p.m.: Emily Strong, vocalist, WMS

Sunday, Dec. 4

10 a.m. - 12 p.m.: Holiday card creating project, creative arts, Reading

10:30 - 11 a.m.: Creative arts vocalist group, creative arts, Reading

12 - 12:30 p.m.: Soundscape, WHS A Capella Group

1 - 2 p.m.: Ben Packer, piano, WHS

*Performance times are subject to change, so please be sure to check the website for the most up-to-date information.

Non-Profit Fundraisers

Several community groups will be on hand at the Festival selling items for their winter fundraisers including: the Wilmington Community Fund (Ornaments), Boy Scouts (Wreaths), Northside PAC (Wildcat Gear), Wilmington Wildcat Band (Harrow's Gift Cards), Wilmington WHS CATS (Its Showtime Raffle), St. Thomas Confirmation Candidates (Poinsettias), and Friends of 9 Cross St. (Bricks). Bracelets and get-well cards will also be available in support of Kelly Strong.

Proceeds from this event will be used to purchase holiday gifts for local families in need and to help fund WOW's other good will initiatives throughout the year.

Please visit the website <http://www.onewilmington.org/festival-of-trees/> for additional event details.



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What a ride!

► Winners of a raffle prize at the Woburn Street School received their prize recently — a ride to school on a fire truck! The kids are from left, Ethan Hunt, Cayley Israelson, Maddie Gryglik, and Lily Israelson.

Wilmington's Izzy Richards performs in Mame



▲ ISABELLE RICHARDS
(Courtesy photo)

STONEHAM — Stoneham Theatre celebrates the holidays with the Tony Award-winning Broadway musical Mame, directed and choreographed by Elliot Norton and IRNE Award-winner Ilyse Robbins. Featuring song favorites Bosom Buddies and If He Walked Into My Life, this unforgettable classic centers on the eccentric Mame Dennis, who lives a carefree life in 1920s New York until she unexpectedly becomes the guardian to her 10-year-old nephew, Patrick. Rather than change her ways, Mame introduces Patrick to all the wonder of her wild bohemian world while discovering the joy of having a family of her own.

Performances run from now - Dec. 23, 2016.

Shares Robbins, "What excites me most about directing and choreographing Mame is taking a beloved show and giving it fresh eyes, while still honoring what makes it the favorite that it is and has been for so many years. I am excited to bring the story of this wonderful, open, accepting woman to the stage again at a time where I think we need to be reminded that being kind is a fine and desirable trait."

"After the tremendous response we received for Meet Me in St. Louis two years ago, we decided that we wanted to look at another beloved musical for the holidays this year. And, the fact that Mame has a wonderful Christmas song in it (We Need a Little Christmas) made it an immediate front-runner. Then, when Kathy St. George agreed to play the lead we knew we had to do it. Mame's appeal is that it's a big, brassy, fun, family-friendly musical with an absolutely irrepressible title character," says Producing Artistic Director Weylin Symes.

In addition to stars Kathy St. George and Mary Callanan, the Mame cast includes Stoneham Theatre favorites Margaret Ann Brady, Meryl Galaid, John O'Neil, Robert Saoud, and Ceit Zweil. As well as Katie Anne Clark, Serge Clivio, Sarah Kawalek, Sarah Mass, Will McGarahan, Sean McGuirk, Brian-Barry Pereira, Matty Rickard, Rhys Scheibe, and Hannah Shihdanian. Mame's cast also includes student actors alongside the professional artists as part of the young company comes to Mainstage program: Cameron Levesque, Asher Navis-

cer research.

She also performs with the Wilmington High School a cappella group Soundscape, and the High School theater group, Lamplighters. She also volunteers at the Buzzell Senior Center after school.

The design team is comprised of Scenic Designer Kathryn Monthei, Lighting Designer Jeff Adelberg, Costume Designer Tyler Kinney, Music Director Matthew Stern, Sound Designer John Stone, and Props Master Jacob Street.

Mame full production credits: Book by Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee, Music and Lyrics by Jerry Herman. Based on the Novel by Patrick Dennis, and the Play "Auntie Mame" by Lawrence and Lee.

Single Tickets for Mame: \$50-\$55 Adults; \$45-\$50 Seniors; \$20 Students (with valid ID). Thrifty Thursday tickets cost \$15 at the door. Student Rush Tickets start one hour prior to each performance, and two student tickets may be purchased for the price of one (subject to availability).

For more information or to purchase tickets, call Stoneham Theatre's Box Office at (781) 279-2200, or visit stonehamtheatre.org.

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It's Your Money
by Todd Brisbois

END-OF-YEAR CLEANUP

It's not too soon to check over your year-end financial situation and find ways to trim taxes where you can—and trim your portfolio, too.

Look over your investments. The markets have risen this year, but that doesn't mean that all your holdings have. Use any losses in your taxable account to offset taxable gains; remember that you can offset up to \$3,000 a year of ordinary income with excess losses. (Leave your tax-deferred accounts alone here.)

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▲ The barn at the Barrows farm on Woburn Street was completely destroyed by an arsonist on the afternoon of April 20, 1965. The adjoining house was damaged and was later torn down. This photo was taken near Lowell Street, on the Avco (Textron) property.

Arson spree continued for three years

By LARZ F. NEILSON

50 years ago, an arsonist was on the loose in Wilmington. Old houses and barns were targeted, some of which were over 200 years old.

No one was ever charged in relation to the fires. In many cases, arson was suspected. Though arson may be obvious, such as by a pattern of events, it is hard to prove, especially when there is nothing left.

The first property to be burned was the Barrows house at Woburn and Lowell streets, which went afire on the afternoon of April 20, 1965. Built in the very early 1700s, it had for 60 years been the home of Herbert C. Barrows. He had died in 1961 after selling his farmland to Avco. That firm had bought the house and barn in December 1964.

The 1730 House in North Wilmington was burned on August 9, 1965. It was originally built by Benjamin Hardden, and was for many years known as the Squire Eames house, then as the Shamrock, housing Irish tannery workers. In its last years, it was the home of Elizabeth Tibbetts, who had a gift shop and penny candy store.

Four fires were set on Ballardvale Street in 1965. Two cottages, belonging to Tallini and Catalino, were destroyed. And at the very northerly end of Ballardvale Street, fire destroyed a house which had been occupied by a hermit named Loeffler. In December 1965, the oldest house in North Wilmington was set ablaze. The 1887 Tweed-Manning house, a gambrel-roofed farmhouse, stood nearly opposite where the Target store is now.

Near the North Intermediate School, the home of John and Marge Elia went afire in the early morning hours of Dec. 7, 1965. The Elias were saved by a state trooper who saw the flames and roused the family. The fire was said to have started in the barn of the home, the old Pearson tavern on the Salem-Lowell road. Though heavily damaged, the house was restored by the Elias.

Two barns at the Knollwood Farm on Andover Street were torched on separate dates in June and September 1966. The farm had been operated for many years by Tom Daly.

On the night of Dec. 6, 1966, a fire was set in the old Feindel barn, owned by the Baldwins, on Upton Court, off Andover Street. Paul Ryan, who discovered the fire, rescued a pony, Jonah, and a steer from the barn. However, when he went back for the steer, Jonah panicked and ran back to his stall.

Lionel Baldwin went into the inferno and Jonah was again brought out, with his coat afire. The pony broke loose and ran off into the woods. Lionel along with Lloyd Bender, went looking for him, but the pony ran off on seeing a flashlight. After searching in the dark, they captured the pony.

Not having a rope, Bender removed his belt. Then, leading the pony in the dark, he stumbled, and he and the pony both rolled down into a gully, uninjured. Jonah recovered from his burns.

Five weeks later, on Jan. 15, 1967, someone tried to burn down the house at Friends Farm on Ballardvale Street. This time, there was an accomplice. The fire dept. received a call at 7:52 p.m. for a fire at the end of Aldrich Road, in the extreme southern end of town. It was a false alarm.

A call fireman remarked that it would be the time that someone would try to burn down Friends' Farm. As soon as they realized the call was a false alarm, the firefighters turned and raced back to the station.

Call fireman Philip Park, who lived near Friends' Farm, saw someone near the farmhouse as he was responding to the fire station for the false alarm.

Shortly thereafter, Wally Phillips saw flames at the farmhouse. Firefighters found that someone had broken in and set some rags afire in the basement. The structure was saved. At the time, it was owned by Monte Green, a developer who was seeking to build a large stadium nearby. He had sought a permit to burn the house, but the fire chief turned down the request, citing the proximity of high-tension wires.

Two months later, on March 26, an attempt was made to burn the Gowing-Swain house on Lowell Street, opposite Lucci's. The fire had been set in an attached shed, and was discovered about 9:30 p.m. The house was damaged to the point where the owners, the Jackson Brothers, tore it down two months later.

It had once been the home of Charles W. Swain, the founder of the Wilmington Library and a member of the School Committee. His daughters, Henrietta and Carrie, were both teachers in the Wilmington schools, and it was for them that the Swain School was named. The house was built some time prior to 1750.

A midnight fire was set on a Saturday night in early June in a warehouse at Photon, Inc. in North Wilmington. The building had been built for the Harriman tannery in 1899. Photon had been storing electronic components in the warehouse.

The next building to be hit was the old Gowing barn on Andover Street, owned by Henry Jensen. It had been built prior to the Civil War, and had been used as a slaughterhouse by William E. Gowing. Artist James F. Gilman had done two sketches of the farm in 1871, which were published recently in the Town Crier. The fire was noticed about 11 p.m. on Sept. 5, 1967 by Officer Jim Cuoco, patrolling nearby on I-93.

A vacant house near the center of town was torched in early October. Two call firemen had been summoned to the station, and as they parked, they could

smell smoke. Engine 5 was quickly dispatched to Middlesex Avenue.

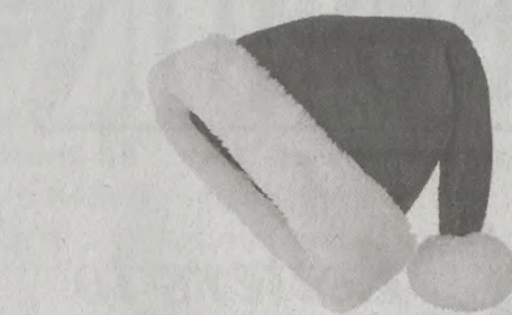
A vacant house behind Weinberg's Dept. Store had fire showing inside. Two hoses were connected to a nearby hydrant, but when the firemen shouted for water, there was none. The hydrant was broken. It was five minutes before the connection to another hydrant was completed, and by then, the house was engulfed in flames.

Owned by Manoel Amaro, it had been vacant for many years. Amaro would buy tax-title property and hold it. The Town Crier labeled this fire as arson case number 21 or 22.

A Shawshen Avenue family suffered a double whammy for Christmas, 1967. On Fri., Dec. 22, there was an accidental fire in their home. After that fire, they went to stay with their daughter. And then at 10:45 on the night of Dec. 26, the arsonist struck, making the house and furniture a total loss.

On March 19, 1968, the Austin Taylor home off Beech Street was totally destroyed. It had been vacant since the death of Mrs. Taylor.

That appears to have been the last arson of vacant homes and barns. In all, 24 buildings were burned.



Wear it well, gentlemen!

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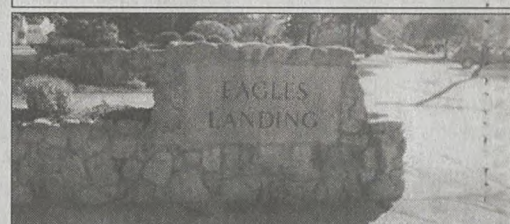
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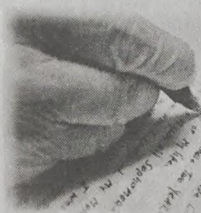
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Letters to the editor

Deceased mom led by example

Dear editor,

The day before Thanksgiving, my eldest sister Joan (Sughrue) Dunlevy passed away peacefully at her daughter's home in Tewksbury, surrounded by her loving family and friends.

As the youngest of eight children, our dad died when I was only five years old. Joan was in her first years of Nursing School training at Lowell General Hospital. Our mom was an immigrant from Nova Scotia left with the task of raising eight children. Our wealth was the teachings of our Mom, to be kind and compassionate to people.

Our family grew and prospered in our "beloved town of Tewksbury," discovered by our grandparents in the early 1900's when they purchased a cottage by the river.

Joan and her husband, Will, raised eight beautiful and caring children in their hometown of Tewksbury. When our mother was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease, Joan and Will did not hesitate to take her into their home until her passing. Her children, along with my siblings, all had our special day of care with our mom. Joan's 85 years of life were

full of love and giving to her family, friends and many communities and people of need too numerous to list.

20 months ago, my dear sister was stricken suddenly with a massive stroke. She was left physically disabled and her beautiful voice silenced with an occasional word spoken. Her daughter, Ellen, and son-in-law, Ray, never hesitated, and like their mom had for our mother, they took her into their home. Joan's children, Stephen, Sheila, Alan, John, William and Jennifer set up a schedule and provided, with Ellen, 24-hour care for their mom for 20 months. When I praised them for their resolve and care they were very humble.

Their simple response was, "Our mom taught us when Nana Sughrue lived with us."

I know that Joan's legacy of love and caring will go forward and continue with her children and grandchildren. May my dear sister and her beloved Will and son Barry, who passed before, Rest in Peace. She will never be forgotten.

Terry Sughrue Patterson
Wells, Maine
(formerly Wilmington)

Tewksbury's community garden a life-saver

Dear editor,

It is November, the month of Thanksgiving, and there are many things for which I am very grateful. However, right now I feel the need to share my gratitude for a wonderful and special gift that started in 2016 behind the Tewksbury Public Library.

You see, someone looked out a window, in February, and had a vision of an organic vegetable garden with the capability to Transform People's Lives in the community — our community. But, that is just the first part of this gift which keeps on growing, so please indulge me while I share the many gifts within the gift.

I am grateful for Corinn Flaherty, the reference librarian, whose vision brought volunteers together to establish a garden, to organically grow and harvest vegetables to benefit the

patrons of the Tewksbury Community Food Pantry.

I am equally grateful for Diane Giarrusso, the library's director, who supported Corinn's vision and gave her the opportunity to make it happen.

I am grateful for Mike Merrill, of Merrill Construction, who generously donated his time and equipment to remove the original garden, including most of the roots. Without his immense generosity we would probably still be clearing the land and hoping to make it happen.

I am grateful for all the composted loam donated by Mike Merrill, Alfred J. Cav-

laro of Andover and BMC Corp of Pinehurst. It was greatly needed to replace the topsoil that went with all the roots of the original flower garden.

I am grateful for each person who donated a tool or seedling at the library. Growing and learning about Serpent of Sicily, Striata D'Italia, Polar Bear pumpkins and the "still to be named" purple tomatoes from on-line sources and customers at the Farmers' Market was fun and interesting.

I am grateful for Joe Fiumara at TPL who purchased and transported supplies on our behalf.

Starting even a small garden is a labor of love requiring a lot of sweat equity. I am grateful for all the volunteers who came together, shared their time and energy, and worked hard pulling roots, digging up rocks, spreading composted loam, planting, harvesting, selling and always smiling.

I am grateful for every TPL staff member that covered the reference desk so that Corinn could have time to purchase needed supplies and work with us and help with all of the activities in #7.

I am grateful for the Kelly family of Tewksbury Honey who supplied two beehives to help with pollination. They are an extraordinary resource, always generous in their willingness to

share information and answer endless questions.

I am grateful for every person who ever wandered into the garden whether to explore, ask questions and/or come to enjoy.

I'm grateful for every article written to get the word out about the garden's endeavors and progress.

I'm grateful for Jeannine Tamboli who works tirelessly to create a successful Farmers' Market for Tewksbury. Because of her dedication and all the fabulous people who purchased produce from our garden's table we were able to raise funds for the Tewksbury Community Food Pantry.

I'm grateful for the TPL staff who kindly printed flyers and unlocked doors to give us access to the kitchen and storage. I don't think they realize the value of their partnership and how even five minutes of their time impacted our success.

I'm grateful for Jennifer Karp, our liaison for TCFP. She transported produce to the Pantry on distribution days and became an invaluable volunteer helping with the harvest, Farmers' Market and many of our monthly workdays.

I'm grateful for Connor Power, the Eagle Scout from Troop 47, who worked with his troop and parents to raise funds and build four beautiful raised beds with them and former master Mike.

I'm grateful to Friends of the Tewksbury Library who gave us a generous donation for start-up and later agreed to sponsor us.

I'm grateful to all the local companies who were willing to provide donations

when you lose yourself in a great story. A well-written novel can transport you to other realms, while an engaging article will distract you and keep you in the present moment.

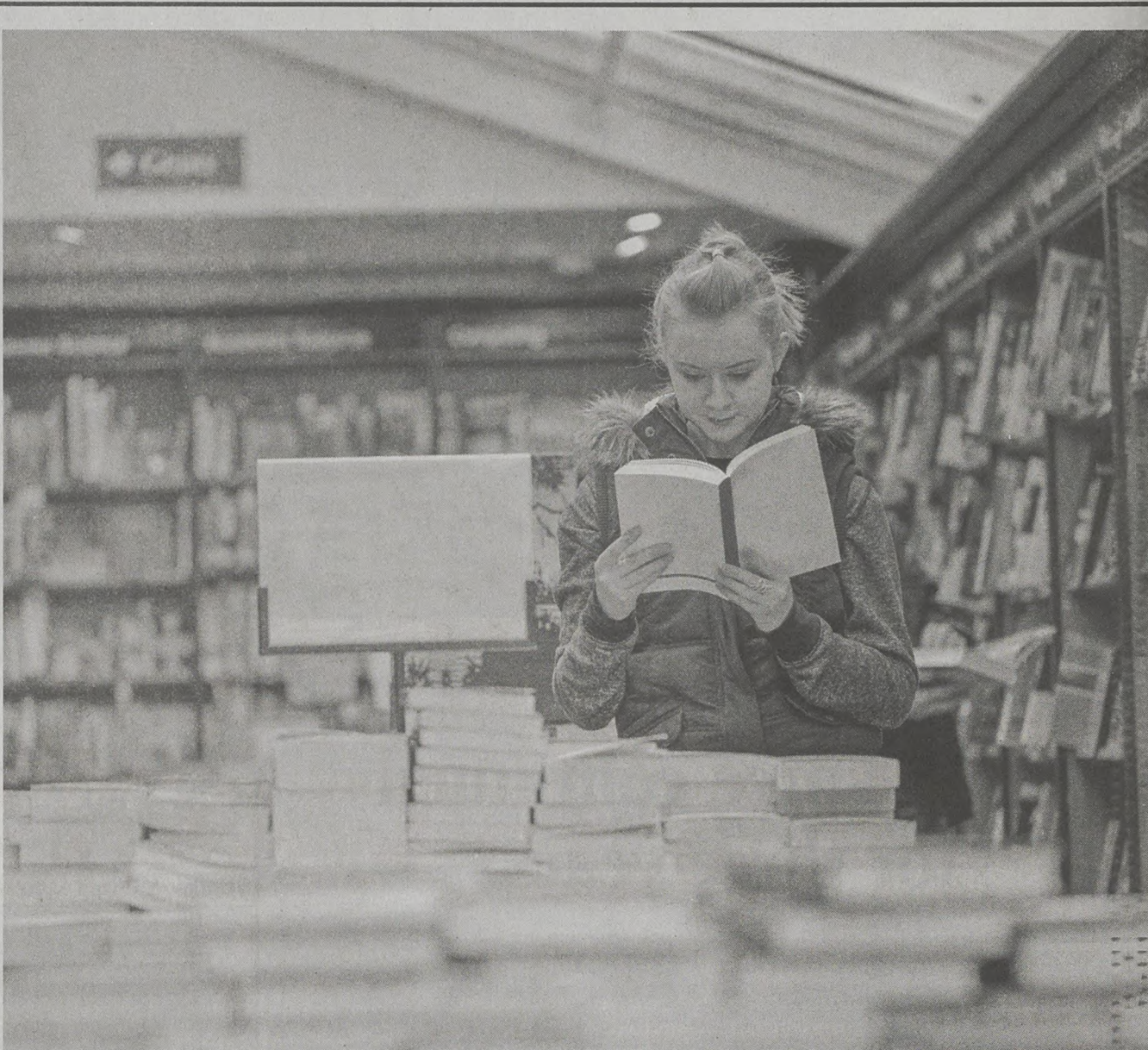
Reading also helps people have increased vocabulary. It's no secret that reading increases your vocabulary and improves your spelling, but did you know that reading increases your vocabulary more than talking or direct teaching? Reading forces us to look at words that we might not have seen or heard recently.

Also you can develop better writing skills. This goes hand-in-hand with the expansion of your vocabulary: exposure to published, well-written work has a noted effect on one's own writing, as observing the

fluidity, and writing styles of other authors will invariably influence your own work.

Have you ever read an amazing mystery novel, and solved the mystery yourself before finishing the book? If so, you were able to put critical and analytical thinking to work by taking note of all the details provided and sorting them out to determine the story's outcome. That same ability to analyze details also comes in handy when it comes to critiquing the plot or determining whether it was a well-written piece.

Should you ever have an opportunity to discuss the book with others, you'll be able to state your opinions clearly, as you've taken the time to really consider all the aspects involved.



The benefits of Reading

Sessa's Corner



By JULIA SESSA
News Correspondent

When was the last time you read a book or a substantial magazine article? Do your daily reading habits center around tweets, Facebook updates, or the directions on your instant oatmeal packet?

If you're one of countless

to help us get started including: Aubuchon Hardware in Tewksbury, Farmer Dave's, O'Connor Hardware in Billerica, Starbucks in Billerica and Wilmington, Target in Lowell, The Greenery in Tewksbury, Walmart and Yankee Custom.

I'm grateful that we were able to harvest more than 858 pounds of produce in beds totaling roughly 737 square feet.

I'm grateful to be able to say that in the six months from May to November this awesome community of individual people and companies helped make it possible

for The Community Garden @TPL: "People Helping People from the Ground Up" to raise over \$900 for the Tewksbury Community Food Pantry!

A garden can be many things to different people: It is beauty and an ever-changing masterpiece of color as buds bloom and vegetables ripen. It is quiet and solitude, a place to pray, meditate or just be with nature around you. It's a safe haven in the midst of turmoil.

Most of all I am grateful to God for the timing of this garden as it literally saved my life.

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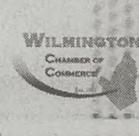
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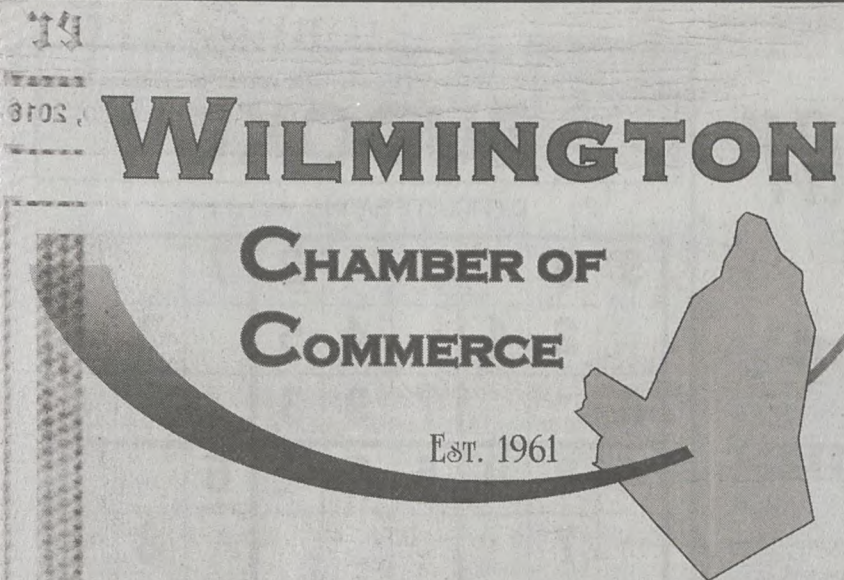


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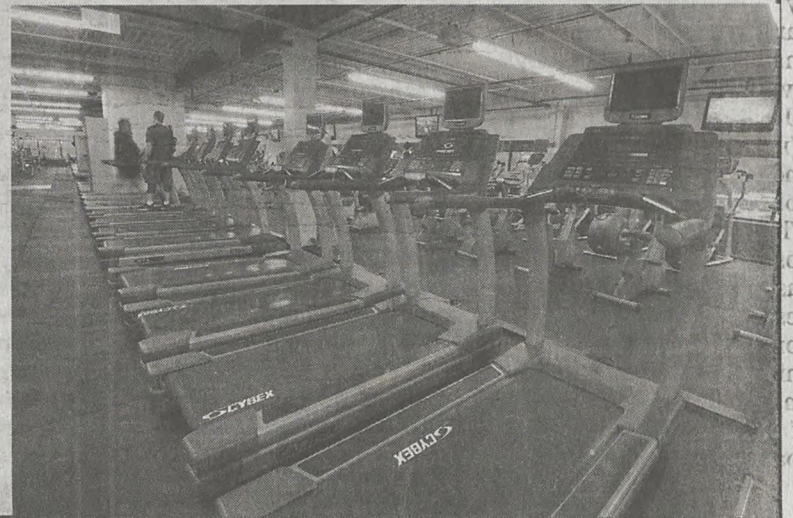


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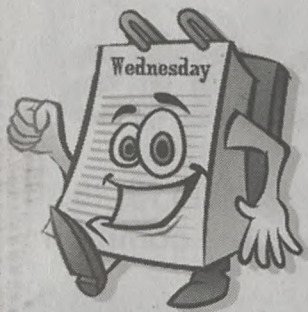
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CATS revue and Comic Con extravaganza

WHS CATS Broadway Revue
Saturday, December 3 at 2:00 p.m.
United Methodist Church
Wilmington High School choral and theatre students will once again delight their audience with selections from hit Broadway shows in this year's Broadway Revue! Join the WHS Cats for an afternoon of songs, Broadway Style! Join them on December 3 at the United Methodist Church. Ticket prices at the door are Students \$10 and Adults \$12. Your admission price includes refreshments. 100% of the show's proceeds will benefit the Wilmington High School Choral and Theatre Support (WHS CATS). Their mission is to provide scholarships to graduating WHS seniors and well as providing funds for production equipment and materials. Please come out to support these talented students.

WML Writing Group
Saturday December 3 from 9:15 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
Wilmington Memorial Library
If you love to write and

seek feedback, then join the Wilmington Memorial Library writing group. When registering, please provide your email address so you can receive an agenda and any prep materials in advance. The writing group is open to all genres and levels. Led by local writing enthusiast, Barbara Alevras.

Northeast Comic Con & Collectibles Extravaganza
December 3 and 4
Shriner's Auditorium, 99 Fordham Road in Wilmington
Comic Con will run from 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. on December 3 and from 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. on December 4. The NorthEast Comic Con & Collectibles Extravaganza is a family friendly entertainment event featuring all things that appeal to fans of comics, collectibles, movies, television, video games, cosplay, personal experiences, nerd, geek and pop culture. Celebrities will be signing autographs, plus there will be professional photo ops with the stars. Announced guests include Dean Cain (Lois & Clark, Supergirl), Sean Gunn (Guardians of the Galaxy),

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New England Brass Band Concert
Sunday December 4 at 3:00 p.m.
Congregational Church, 200 Middlesex Ave.

Performed by New England's National Award winning 30-piece Brass & Percussion Ensemble. Enjoy a wonderful afternoon of Christmas music! A wonderful way to usher in the Christmas Season! Handicapped accessible.

Winter Solstice Celebration
Wednesday, December 21 from 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
What causes the winter solstice, and what does it mean for us? Come to Harold Parker State Forest and learn about this most important day of the year to ancient peoples and also to ourselves. Join us for a cup of hot chocolate! We will celebrate the solstice at sunset at exactly 4:15 p.m. and usher out the shortest day of the year. Dress warmly and wear hiking footwear, bring water with you. We will be taking a short hike prior to the solstice sunset ritual. Feel free to bring snowshoes/skis as appropriate. For more information, call 617-828-1728 or visit mass.gov/dcr. This free program is co-sponsored by the Friends of Harold Parker and DCR.

Two church fairs and a pie social

Annual Pie Social
Friday, December 2 from 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
In conjunction with the Tree Lighting Ceremony on the Town Common, Tewksbury Congregational Church will, once again, host the Annual Pie Social. Enjoy a slice of homemade pie and a hot drink for \$4/person, and get a head start on your holiday shopping, as some of the Christmas Fair tables will be open for sales. Santa will visit with children in front of the fire in the Parlor for free picture taking, so bring your camera!

St. William's Church Christmas Fair
December 3 at 9:00 a.m.
St. William's Church, 1351 Main Street
St. William's Christmas Fair is a fun-filled day for the whole family. Their Fair is held on the three floors of the School Building and in the bottom floor of the Parish Center. Activities and raffles include a visit from Santa, a snack bar, children's games and crafts, a stuffed animal wheel, baskets, themed crafters, baked goods, Christmas

plants, and more. For more up-to-date, detailed information, visit stwilliamsfair.com.

Tewksbury Congregational Church Christmas Fair
Saturday, December 3 from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Make TCC your first stop for Christmas decorating and shopping. Fresh wreaths are custom decorated while you shop, and enjoy a light breakfast or lunch, including their famous cinnamon rolls and chili. Other highlights include fresh Christmas arrangements, homemade baked goods, jams and fudge, woodworking, Christmas decorations, gently used toys and jewelry. Visit tewksburycc.org for more information.

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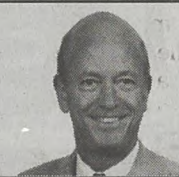
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An echo of lose one to gain more

Ludwig Mies van der Rohe said, "Architecture starts when you carefully put two bricks together." A bridge deal starts when you carefully put 13 cards together. How you play those cards, of course, will determine your score on the deal.

Today, South is in six spades. What should he do after West finds the best lead of a trump?

North's four-club rebid was a splinter: four-card spade support, game-going values and a singleton (or void) in clubs. It was a slight overbid, especially since North has such bad trumps. If South had had weak spades and strong clubs, making three no-trump the best game, it would have been hard to get there over four clubs! But a three-spade rebid would have been a tad cautious. If only he could have bid three-and-two-thirds spades.

The winning line, assuming there was one, depended upon guessing correctly. If trumps were 4-1, declarer needed the diamond finesse to be

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Opening lead: ♠ J			

winning. But if the spades were the more-likely 3-2, he could afford to lose a diamond as long as he took two club ruffs on the board. Then, his 12 tricks would be four spades, two hearts, three diamonds, one club and the two ruffs.

However, it was not that straightforward. After quite some time running different play sequences through his mind, South saw the best plan. After the club ruff at trick three, he led a low diamond from the dummy. East won and played another trump, but declarer won, ruffed a second club, took the top hearts, ruffed a heart, drew the missing trump and claimed.

Comunity clean-up

Middle School Students from the Abundant Life Christian School took a break from academics and served the Wilmington community. Students raked yards of five homes as well as the grounds of their school. Pictured: Harry Apgar (Billerica), Carmella Thompson (Wilmington), Victoria O'Cause (Woburn), Elysia Brown (Wilmington), Tamara Borges (Wilmington), Deborah Farias (Dracut), Amy Jarzynka (North Billerica), Grace Smith (Wilmington), Mr. Bishop, Benjamin Pimental (Wilmington), Elise Anderson (Methuen), Timothy Bishop (Woburn), Gabriel Garcia (Lawrence), Jose Padilla (Haverhill), Catherine Ward (Wilmington), Camille Govostes (Woburn), Mrs. Cummings and Nicole Metivier (Billerica).

(Courtesy photo)



OBITUARIES

Jean Elizabeth (McKenna) Brady

Served Tewksbury as polling place worker

Mrs. Jean Elizabeth (McKenna) Brady, age 78, a well known resident of Tewksbury for the past four decades, died unexpectedly Saturday afternoon at Lowell General Hospital's Saints Campus.

Jean was born in Somerville in October 1938, a daughter of the late John and Rose (Gaudet) McKenna, and raised in Somerville where she graduated from Somerville High School. During her earlier married years, she lived along Boston's South Shore, and settled permanently in Tewksbury in 1974.

In addition to raising her family of five, she also worked as a Registry Clerk at the Registry of Motor Vehicles in their Lowell Office. For many years, she also worked for Catering By Terese based at the Tewksbury-Wilmington Elks Hall.

Jean loved Bingo, and was well known in the greater Lowell Bingo circle. She was a member of the St. William's Men's Club, and worked the Friday night games at the church every Friday. She also loved trips to Foxwoods with her circle of friends. She also served as a lunch chef at St. William's Rectory for more than a decade.

She served her community as a town election polling

place worker, most recently at the Senior Center precincts. Jean will be remembered for her warm smile and her ability to make new friends wherever she travelled.

She leaves her five children, Susan Beechin and her husband Robert of No. Chelmsford, Carole Paquette and her husband Kenneth of Pelham, NH, Maureen Brady-Lamoureux of Tewksbury, Christine Strickler and her husband Peter of Tewksbury, Robert D. Brady Jr., and his wife Jennifer (Devine) of Leominster; 11 grandchildren, Jessica and Rachel Beechin, Kenneth and Nicole Paquette, Brittany Lamoureux-Hawkins, Katelyn Lamoureux, Spc. Zachary Lamoureux, U.S. Army, James and Julia Strickler, Samantha and Natalie Brady; a great granddaughter, Cadence Hawkins; a brother and sister-in-law, John "Jack" and Joyce McKenna of Pinehurst, N.C.; a sister-in-law, Theresa McKenna of York, ME; her dearest friend, Mary Ellen Cooper of Tewksbury; her former husband and dear friends Robert and his wife Elizabeth Brady Sr. of West Newton; many nieces and nephews; many dear friends; and was predeceased by her siblings, R. Patrick McKenna, Mary Dooley and Elizabeth



McKenna.

Visiting hours were Wednesday, Nov. 30, from 4 until 8 p.m. in the Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of 1 Dewey and 975 Main Sts. (Rte. 38) TEWKSBURY CENTER, Ph. (800 in MA or 978) 851 2950. Her funeral began Thursday, Dec. 1, at 9 a.m. from the funeral home, followed by a Funeral Mass at 10 a.m. in St. William's Church, 1351 Main St. (Rte. 38) Tewksbury. Burial followed at St. Mary Cemetery, No. Tewksbury.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Pl., Memphis, TN 38105 or www.stjude.org or visit tewksburyfuneralhome.com.

Forrest G. Downs

Sergeant with 70th Engineer Combat Battalion

Forrest G. Downs, fondly known as "Brownie" or "Ned" to his family and friends, age 88, of Wilmington, died peacefully at home surrounded by his loving family on Nov. 26, 2016.

Forrest was born on August 28, 1928, in Wakefield, MA; he was the dear son of the late Glenn and Phoebe Downs. Forrest was raised in a large family; he moved to Wilmington when he was a young boy when his family bought the Pettingill Dairy Farm at Perry's Corner in Wilmington. Forrest was raised and educated in Wilmington; as a youngster, Forrest, along with his brothers and sisters learned how to work hard around the farm, take care of the animals, and milk the cows; they did everything as a family.

Forrest went on to serve in the U. S. Army Reserves before being inducted into active duty on January 24, 1951 during the Korean Conflict. Forrest served as a Sergeant with the 70th Engineer Combat Battalion and was awarded the Army of Occupation Medal for his service during the occupation of Germany. In January of 1953, after being honorably discharged from active duty, Forrest was transferred to the Army Ready Reserve and returned home to his family in Wilmington.

On June 6, 1951, Forrest married his "sweetheart" Helen Mae Ellsworth; the couple raised five wonderful children and shared more than 63 years together before Helen's passing in October of 2014. Forrest loved being a dad; he was involved in the kids lives and they have many fond memories of their dad teaching them how to ice skate and play sports. As a

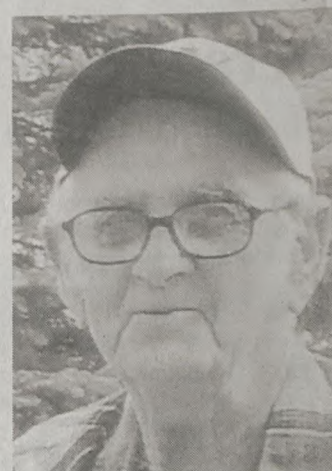
"Papa" to his many grandchildren and great-grandchildren he couldn't be beat; Forrest spent countless hours on the sidelines of every sporting event that those kids played, he was always cheering them on and giving them encouragement. Forrest loved his family unconditionally and was always so proud of them.

Forrest was a hard worker and for over 38 years he dedicated himself to the Wilmington highway department. Forrest was an easy going guy, a wonderful co-worker, and a great friend to many. At the time of his retirement, Forrest had worked his way up to Assistant Superintendent but everyone knew he just loved working in his front end loader.

In his spare time, Forrest enjoyed playing card games such as cribbage and kings in the corner. Forrest was also a Boston sports fan who enjoyed watching hockey and the Red Sox with his daughter Cindy. In his younger years Forrest was an avid bowler who was so good that he even tried out for a spot on television.

Forrest will be remembered as a nice guy; he would do anything for anyone especially his family and friends. Forrest will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Forrest was the beloved husband of the late Helen M. (Ellsworth) Downs, devoted father of Cynthia Ronan & her husband Kevin of Tewksbury, Clifford Downs & his wife Janice of Derry, NH, Carolyn Morrison & her husband John of Wilmington, Glenn Downs & Danielle McKiel of Wilmington, and Terri Higgins & her husband John of Newbury, NH; loving "Papa" of Kevin Ronan and Kim D'Agostino, Katie and Chris Wright, Kelli and Dennis Estabrook, Keith Ro-



nan and Tara Robertson, Kurt Ronan and Bery Madrano, Cliff and Emily Downs, Amy Huot, Angela and Sean Hyde, Ethan Downs, Nathan Downs, Christina and Mike Day, Joey Downs, Billy Downs, Sean Higgins, Shannon Higgins, Justin, Matthew, and Emily McKeil; Great Papa of Kaleigh, Emily, Jack, Max, Carter, Andrew, Cameron, Logan, Julia, Alivia, Owen, Declan, Tyler, Haleigh, Kylie, Brooklyn, Mikayla, Ryan, Arianna, Ryan, and Kaitlin; dear son of the late Glenn F. and Phoebe S. (Carpenter) Downs, brother of Clifton Downs of Mansfield, the late Francis, Edward, Clayton, Clesson, Harvey, and James Downs, Pauline Russo, Stella Flynn, Geneva Morrison, and Charlotte Gaudette. Forrest is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Family and friends will gather for Forrest's Funeral Service at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington on Wednesday, Dec. 7 at 11 a.m. Interment with Military Honors will follow in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. Visiting Hours will be held at the Funeral Home on Tuesday, Dec. 6 from 3-7 p.m.

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Harden Tavern: Holiday Social on Sunday, Dec. 4

WILMINGTON — The Harden Tavern presents the annual Holiday Social on Sunday, Dec. 4, 2016 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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Garden Club Gala



Tewksbury Garden Club President Marcia Ledbury and members hosted an annual fundraiser at the Tewksbury Country Club where guest Paul F. Split shared his floral design expertise with the sold out audience.



▲ Floral Designer Paul Split explained how he made "gardens under glass" to Mary Camilleri and Barbara Doherty at the Tewksbury Garden Club's annual fundraiser held at the Tewksbury Country Club. (Photos by Maureen Brady)

Robert J. Smith

Worked for New England Telephone for 26 years

Born in Winchester, MA and raised in Wilmington, MA. He was the loving son of Robert and Josephine (Hardy) Smith, who predeceased him. Robert graduated from Wilmington High School in 1965, and earned his Bachelor's Degree from Providence College, and a Master's Degree from Boston College, all with honors. He also earned his certifications in Programming from Honeywell Institute and in Project Management from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

He was married to Trudy (Montuori) in March, 1970, and has one son, Kevin, and two grandchildren, Skyler and Chandler Smith, of Saugus.

Following college, Robert worked for 26 years for New England Telephone, now Verizon, as a manager with varied assignments in Computer/Technical Support, Project Management and Human Resources responsible for college recruiting. He taught recruiting techniques to other Bell subsidiaries throughout the country. His final assignment took him to New York where he was responsible for a large scale consolidation project.

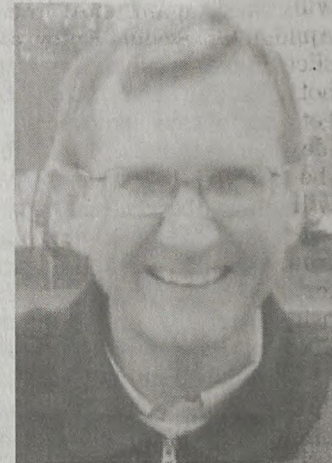
In 1997, Robert opted for early retirement from New England Telephone and joined First Data Corporation as Director of Operations, in Daytona Beach, FL. He was

responsible for the innovative start-up project, which included overseeing construction and eventual staffing and training of personnel to service all Sprint customers for directory assistance.

Robert completed his professional career as Director-Nielsen Media Research, overseeing approximately 2200 employees in Dunedin and Oldsmar, FL, and in Kentucky. He retired from Nielsen in 2008.

Robert inspired all who knew him. He never stopped learning and was a student of history, literature, politics, and most especially classical music, from its origins in early church music to present day composers. He loved sailing in Ipswich, Rockport, and Gloucester during summers. He was an avid traveler, and with Trudy, visited many Caribbean countries and Bermuda. Their last most memorable trip was to Ireland.

Most importantly, Robert was loved and admired by all who knew him. He was a wonderful husband of 46 years, a great father to his son, Kevin, and a loving grandfather to Skyler and Chandler. He delighted in taking them to Disney World, the Kennedy Space Center, museums and aquariums, and to Nascar races in Daytona Beach. He loved watching them play baseball, both in Florida and Massachusetts.



Bob was a dear brother to Elizabeth "Betty" Ozolins and her husband Armins of Essex. He is also survived by his brother-in-law William Montuori and daughter-in-law Michelle Smith. He will be sadly missed by all whose lives he touched.

Family and friends will gather at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington, on Saturday, Dec. 3 at 9 a.m. followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Thomas of Villanova Church, 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington at 10 a.m. Interment in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. Visiting hours will be held at the Funeral Home on Friday, Dec. 2 from 4 - 8 p.m. Memorial donations in Robert's name may be made to a Charity on One's Choice. www.nicholsfuneralhome.com.

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OBITUARIES

Therese Marie (Leverone) Anderson

Mother of four and grandmother of five

Therese Marie (Leverone) Anderson, age 87, of Wilmington, passed away on Nov. 27, 2016.

Therese is the wife of the late George A. Anderson, mother of George A. Anderson, Jr. & his wife Gail of Hardwick, Brian D. Anderson & his wife Cilla and Susan Welch all of Wilmington and the late David Anderson, grandmother of George Anderson, III, Christine Fauteux, Meredith Welch, Laurene Lefebvre and Brian Anderson, Jr., great-grandmother of Duncan, Braden, Quinlan, Finian, Elena and

Nathan.

Family and friends will gather for a Funeral Mass at St. Thomas Church, 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington, MA on Thursday, Dec. 1 at 11 a.m. Interment to follow in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. Memorial Donations in Therese's name may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. Arrangements under the direction of Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., Wilmington, MA.

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Edward R. Lord, Jr.

Part of blockade during Cuban Missile Crisis

Edward R. Lord, Jr., age 73, of Wilmington, died with dignity on November 16, 2016, surrounded by his loving family from complications of Mesothelioma.

Ed was born at home in Reading, MA on July 28, 1943; he was the dear son of the late Edward and Hannah Lord. At the age of 7, Ed moved to Wilmington where he was raised and educated. Ed graduated from Wilmington High School and then enlisted in the U. S. Navy on June 28, 1961. He was a veteran of the Cold War participating in the blockade during the Cuban Missile crises. Ed was Honorably discharged on July 17, 1964 and returned home to his family.

Ed married Dolores Whittemore in 1980; the couple raised a wonderful family and had many great times together. He was so proud to have six children and wished he could have had more. Ed loved to take his children camping, hiking, and to the beach; he always enjoyed any outdoor activities.

Ed's family remembers with fondness the cruises to Jamaica and Cozumel and the countless weekends in beautiful Vermont; everyone had a wonderful time. These were some of the best times in Ed's life when he had all the kids together doing something fun. Ed was also a wonderful teacher and mentor to his children; he taught them to work hard, make your own way, be honest, do for others, love one another, and be a good person. Ed's life lessons will be

carried down from generation to generation.

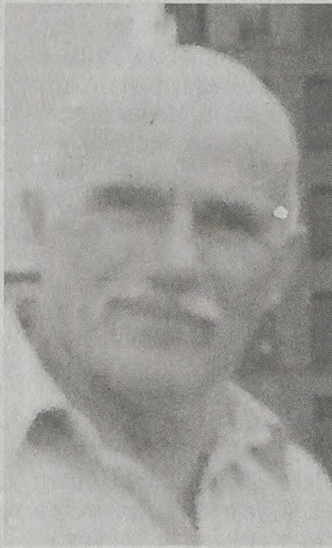
Ed worked hard his whole life; for more than 39 years he was an Iron Worker for Union Local #7 in Boston. Ed's work ethic was unwavering; he was conscientious, very dependable, and gave 100 percent every day. Following his retirement, Ed found that he had too much time on his hands so he dabbled in the tree business and at the age of 70 he took on the construction field and built several homes.

Ed was a giver of his time and talents to everyone in need and he was generous to a fault. Ed was always helping someone out in some way; whether it was a ride, help shoveling or plowing, chopping wood, doing repairs, or giving advice; he could always be counted on.

In his spare time, Ed enjoyed lifting weights, body building, and taking good care of himself. Ed was no stranger to hard physical work and he always wanted to be in the best shape possible.

Ed will be fondly remembered as a "standup guy;" he was honest, hardworking, kind, and caring. He loved his family and friends unconditionally and always had their back. Ed will forever be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Ed was the beloved father of Mary Elisabeth Lord, Rachel E. LePore & husband Chris, and Donald G. Lord all of Wilmington, Rebecca J. Belland & husband Nicholas of Princeton, Edward R. Lord III of Billerica, Sarah J. Simonton & husband Douglas of Fremont, NH, and David



A. Forester of Wilmington, grandfather of Hailey, Gabriel, Raymond, and Douglas. Dear son of the late Edward R. and Hannah (Sparks) Lord, brother of Shirley Arsenault of Middleton, Muriel Belbin of Florida, Donald Lord of Wilmington, the late Barbara Farrell and Ellen Gunkel. Ed is also survived by his companion Sahirah Abdur, many nieces, nephews, and his former wife Dolores Lord of Wilmington.

Family and friends gathered for Visiting Hours at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington, on Sunday, Nov. 20 from 2 - 6 p.m.

Ed's Funeral Service was held at the Wilmington United Methodist Church, 87 Church St., Wilmington on Monday, Nov. 21 at 1:30 p.m. Interment followed in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

Memorial donations in Ed's name may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105.

Contributions may be made to MSPCA-Angell, 350 So. Huntington Ave., Boston, MA 02130.



Ruth E. Singelais

Loved to bowl, square dance and read

Ruth E. Singelais, 89, of No. Reading, formerly of Malden, died Tuesday, Nov. 15 at her residence.

Born in Boston on Dec. 6, 1926 she was the daughter of the late Angus and Florence (Cameron) MacVicar.

Ruth was a graduate of St. Patrick High School in Roxbury. She was a longtime Malden resident prior to moving to North Reading, where she has been for over 20 years. She had worked as a loan processor at Progressive Credit Union in Malden. Ruth loved to bowl, square dance, and read.

She was the beloved mother of Susan Beaulieu and her husband Paul of Lynnfield, Diane Poirier and her husband Lawrence of Wilmington. She was the sister of the late Norman McVicar. Also survived by her three grandchildren; Elizabeth, Steven, and Ashley and five great grandchildren.

Funeral Service will be held at the McDonald Funeral Home, 19 Yale Ave., Wakefield on Thursday, Dec. 1, at noon. Visitation for relatives and friends will be held at the Funeral Home prior to the Funeral from 11 a.m. to noon.

Joan M. (Sughrue) Dunlevy

First ever female Board of Selectmen chair

Joan M. (Sughrue) Dunlevy, R.N., age 85, a longtime resident and well known member of the Tewksbury community, passed away at her daughter's home with her family at her side on Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2016.

She was the beloved wife of William S. Dunlevy, who passed away on Feb. 11, 2011.

Born in Boston on Feb. 8, 1931, she was the daughter of the late Richard J. Sughrue, Sr., and the late Marion R. (Madden) Sughrue.

Mrs. Dunlevy was raised in Tewksbury and graduated from Tewksbury High School in 1948. Following graduation, she attended Lowell General Hospital School of Nursing and became a registered nurse.

Prior to her retirement she worked as a nurse at Massachusetts General Hospital, Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Lowell General Hospital, Saint John's Hospital and Tewksbury Hospital.

Mrs. Dunlevy was dedicated to public service in her beloved town. She was the first woman in the history of the town to serve as Chairman of the Tewksbury Board of Selectman. She also served as Chairman of the Board of Health. She was a member of the building committees for the South Tewksbury Fire Station, Tewksbury Police Station and the John F. Ryan Elementary School.

As a community health educator, she designed a statewide hypothermia program, hosted a weekly radio program for WCAP, was the publisher and editor of Health Happenings Magazine,

and wrote a column for the Lowell Sun entitled "An Apple a Day." She was ahead of her time in developing a program to help people suffering from drug addiction including a drug education program at Walpole State Prison.

In her spare time, Mrs. Dunlevy was an avid reader who, through her books was able to travel the world and have many adventures.

Most of all, Mrs. Dunlevy was dedicated to her family and friends. She took excellent care of her mother, son and husband during their illnesses; she took the time to listen to people and help them solve their problems; and she was always available to anyone in need. She will be remembered as a woman of high integrity and compassion. We will all miss her sparkling blue Irish eyes.

Mrs. Dunlevy is survived by her four sons and three daughters, Stephen R. Dunlevy and his wife Doreen, Alan W. Dunlevy and his wife Diane, Sheila M. Fabiano and her husband Thomas, Ellen J. Pendleton and her husband Raymond, and William L. Dunlevy of Tewksbury, John T. Dunlevy and his wife Maureen of Georgetown, and Jennifer A. Connolly and her husband Barry of Wells, Maine. She was also the sister of Mary E. Burke and her late husband Thomas of Andover, Barbara A. Roper and her husband Gerald of Pennsylvania, Julia P. Morris and her late husband Thomas, Marion Sundgaard and her husband Roger, Theresa J. Patterson and her late husband Richard



all of Maine, the late John R. Sughrue and his late wife Janet, and the late Richard J. Sughrue, Jr. and his wife Claire. She also leaves her 'son-at-heart' Charles Dykens of Tewksbury.

Mrs. Dunlevy was the mother of the late Barry F. Dunlevy and the mother-in-law of the late Gail C. Dunlevy.

She leaves 18 grandchildren, 44 nieces and nephews and numerous extended family members and friends.

Calling hours were Tuesday, Nov. 29, from 2 - 8 p.m. at the Farmer & Dee Funeral Home, 16 Lee St., Tewksbury. Her funeral was held Wednesday, Nov. 30, at 9 a.m. from the funeral home, followed by her Funeral Mass at 10 a.m. at St. Williams Church, 1351 Main St., Rte. 38, Tewksbury. Interment at Tewksbury Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations in Joan's memory may be made to the Barry F. Dunlevy Foundation and mailed to Sheila M. Fabiano, 70 John St., Tewksbury, MA 01876.

Joseph R. Robarge

Served in the U.S. Army during Korean War

Joseph R. Robarge fondly known as "Sonny" to his family and friends, of Wilmington, died at home surrounded by his loving family on Nov. 25, 2016; he was 80 years old.

Sonny was born in Lowell, MA on February 9, 1936; he was the dear son of the late Albert and Gertrude Robarge. Sonny was raised and educated in Lowell and following High School he served in the U. S. Army during the Korean War.

In February of 1959, Sonny married the love of his life, Patty Cushing; the couple raised a wonderful family and made countless memories together during their 57 years of marriage. They started their married life in Lowell but moved to Wilmington within two years to raise their family of five boys.

Sonny was a very hard working man who often had more than one job, but he and Pat always found time to take their family camping and fishing. They spent many weekends at the Cushing family cottage on Beaver Lake in Derry, NH and have great memories of those times spent with extended family.

True Wilmington townies, Pat and Sonny had a special spot on the Town Common under "their" tree where they enjoyed all the festivities of the Fun on the Fourth celebrations from the very first year it started. They could also be found there enjoying the weekly Summer Concert Series.

Pat and Sonny took advantage of the many activities offered by the Wilmington Recreation Department. Some of his favorites were

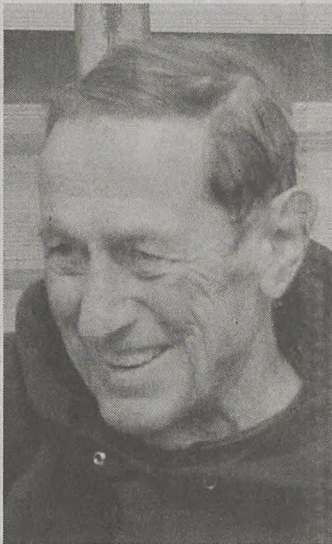
the trips to Branson, Missouri and the many shows and plays they saw. As active members of the Wilmington Senior Center, Pat and Sonny enjoyed socializing with their friends.

Sonny was very proud of his status as a Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus and was especially proud when all five of his sons joined the order as well.

A member of the Andover Sportsman Club for many years, Sonny passed along his love of hunting, fishing, and camping to his sons and grandchildren. Sonny was well-known for his horseshoe throwing skills and love for the game, which his sons and grandsons also inherited. He also loved to watch professional sports but nothing could compare to watching his sons and grandchildren perform as Wilmington Wildcats. From 1969 to the present day, Pat and Sonny could be found watching football, hockey, soccer, baseball, lacrosse, basketball and field hockey at the youth, high school and college levels; Sonny was always their biggest fan.

Sonny will be remembered by his family as a no-nonsense, hard-working, do-the-right-thing type of man who loved his wife and children very much. He was so proud of his sons who turned out to be hard working family men and nothing made him smile more than being with any of his 13 grandchildren or five great-grandchildren. He truly loved each of them and was so proud of each of their accomplishments. Sonny will be greatly missed by his family and friends who loved him dearly.

Sonny was the beloved husband of Patricia A. (Cushing) Robarge, devoted father of Joseph Robarge, Jr. & wife Denise of



Gilmanton, NH, John Robarge & wife Julie, Dennis Robarge & wife Laurie and Donald Robarge & wife Bette all of Wilmington and Timothy Robarge & Diane Martin of Wakefield. Sonny was the loving grandfather of Jonathan & Amy, Jackie, Ashley, Danielle, Krystal, Michael, Nick, Hayley, Caroline, Seamus, Tommy, Christian, Meghan, and great-grandfather of Trey, Jarred, Ashley, Alyssa, and Kelsey. Dear son of the late Albert and Gertrude (Codere) Robarge, brother of Richard Robarge & wife Julie of Lowell, Raymond Robarge of Florida, the late Dot Bergfors and Theresa Robarge. Sonny is also survived by many brothers and sisters-in-law, nieces, and nephews.

Family and friends gathered at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington, on Tuesday, Nov. 29 from 2 - 6:30 p.m. immediately followed by a Service at 6:30 p.m.

In lieu of flowers donations in Joseph's name may be made to the Wilmington Senior Center, 15 School St., Wilmington, MA 01887.

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When my sister mentioned that she had just visited Pittsburgh for the weekend and highly recommended it, I decided to bump it up on our list of places to explore. My husband grew up outside of the city, but his family had long since dispersed. Going back to show the kids where dad grew up was always something we wanted to do, but with no real anchor, it kept slipping. Newly interested, we packed up the car and headed out.

Pittsburgh is in western Pennsylvania, far from its eastern cousin, Philadelphia. While Philly was an important cradle of liberty, Pittsburgh was America's industrial center of coal mining and steel production.

Sitting where the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers meet to form the Ohio, Pittsburgh was the ideal location for Andrew Carnegie and Henry Clay Frick to perfect the steel making process, forming U.S. Steel in 1875. The company's symbol is still used as the Pittsburgh Steelers' emblem today.

Food manufacturing giant H. J. Heinz and banker Andrew Mellon also contributed significantly to Pittsburgh's art and cultural richness along with their corporate success, making it one of the wealthiest cities in the world at one point.

As part of Pittsburgh's renaissance, its downtown waterfront has been revitalized, and the strip district, once known for its cattle and produce businesses, has become home to craft breweries, food shops and artist lofts. A must-stop place for lunch is Primanti Brothers, famous for their Pitts-burger sandwich which piles Cole slaw, French fries, cheese, lettuce and more onto a giant burger complete with white bread made with lard. Hold on to your heart.

On our visit we walked on the bike trail that follows along the Ohio River and made our way to Bicycle Heaven, a veritable wonderland with more banana seats than you've ever seen, and some rare and experimental bikes, including Pee Wee Herman's Big Top movie bike and the Bowden Spacelander, the first fiberglass bike.

They have over 4,000 bikes, and are the world's largest museum and collection of bicycle memorabilia in the world. Right next door, the recently opened Johnny Angel and the Halos Music Museum provided a step back in time to see vintage collectibles of music's bygone era. Oh, and we were greeted by Johnny Angel himself!

Not to be missed is Fort Pitt and Point State Park. The giant fountain is a signature feature of the waterfront, and from here you have stunning views of Heinz Field, home of the Steelers, and PNC Park, home to the Pirates. An impressive statue of Roberto Clemente is outside the entrance to PNC Park, a star player who led the team to the World Series in 1960 and 1971.

PPG Arena is home to the Pittsburgh Penguins hockey team, named, after Pittsburgh Plate Glass, the first industrial plate glass factory in the United States and the core manufacturer of automotive windshields for decades.

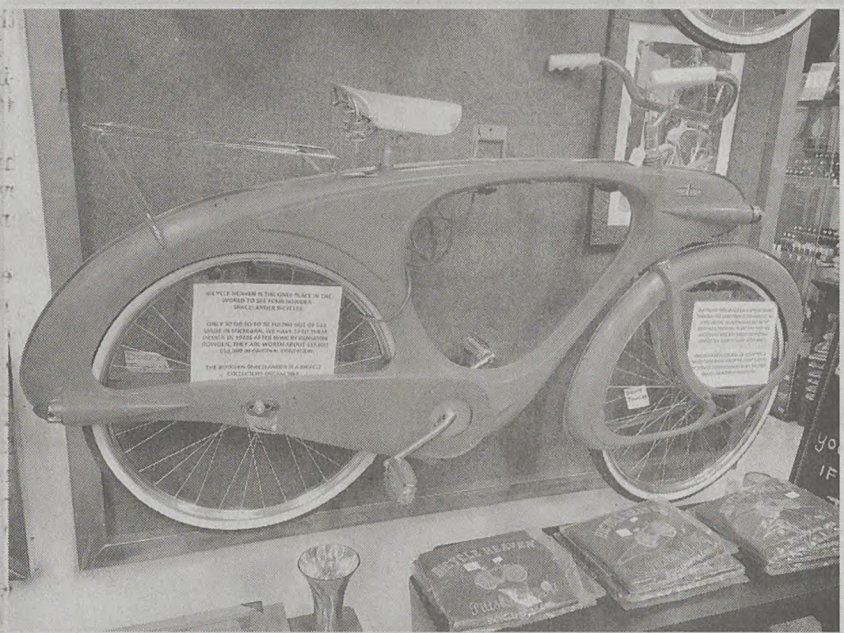
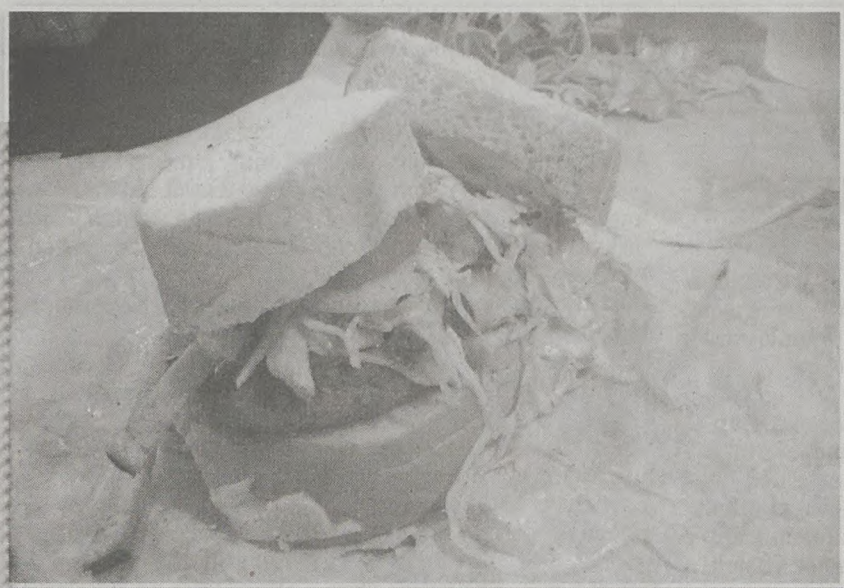
A trip on the incline to Mount Washington was a treat. The funicular used to carry coal workers up the 367 foot mountain to the mines. The views from the top are stunning, showcasing Pittsburgh in its glory. The Super moon was out the night we rode to the top, adding to the drama of the view as the wooden cable car trundled up the track.

Pittsburgh is home to Carnegie Mellon University and the University of Pittsburgh. On the campus of Pitt sits the Cathedral of Learning, a 42 story tower which is the second tallest education building in the world. It houses the Nationality Rooms, classrooms that are built in the style of the country they represent.

We visited the rooms of Armenia, Japan, Sweden, Austria, Israel, and more. Each room is designed to reflect the architecture and art of the country, but must include student and instructor seating and a chalk board, though cleverly disguised in each case.

Two places we didn't get to but recommend if you can are The Andy Warhol museum, hosting the largest collection of the Pittsburgh native's art in the world, and Naturoll, a Thai-style rolled ice cream shop in the Lawrenceville neighborhood. Unique and delicious!

The next time you are looking for a weekend destination, give Pittsburgh a try. It is a walkable, clean and affordable city full of history and fun activities.



FROM TOP:
The Pitts-burger at Primanti Brothers.

Bowden Spacelander — only 30 of these bikes were made and Bicycle Heaven has acquired 17 of them.....so far.

The Cathedral of Learning on the campus of the University of Pittsburgh.

The city of Pittsburgh as seen from the top of the incline on Mount Washington. (Paige Impink photos)





Tewksbury Police Log

Fight in iHop parking lot leads to one arrest

Monday, November 21

8:32 a.m. - The caller's wife's wallet was stolen on Nov. 15 when furniture was being delivered. A log entry was entered only at this time.

11:09 a.m. - A black car with tinted windows parked across from the caller's driveway at Patten Road. A police officer had checked out the area.

2:12 p.m. - The maintenance person from Ames Drive reports someone broke into the club house at Ames Pond. Police filed a report.

4:43 p.m. Jerry James, 34, of 56 Margin St. in Salem, MA was arrested and charged with courtesy booking.

Tuesday, November 22

12:57 a.m. - The caller heard someone at the window and then break into his car and the car's alarm went off at Starr Avenue. He went outside and his car window was broken. It appeared the party left the area when the alarm went off. The police filed a report after checking the area.

1:51 a.m. - Police out with a party behind Deli King. The police reports the male party checks out and he is now walking home.

Wednesday, November 23

12:29 a.m. - There was a noise complaint from Halstead Tower Apartments/ The police reports everything was quiet.

3:37 a.m. - The police are

out searching for a motor vehicle at Lagnone Brothers. The male party was an employee and everything checks out.

7:05 a.m. - A tractor trailer has broken down at Shaw-sheen Street at the intersection of Shawsheen Street and East Street. Operator contacted towing company and the police are standing by until tow on scene.

Thursday, November 24

12:16 a.m. - A male resident of Orchard Street was outside yelling. The police reported he was out front playing loud music disturbing the neighbors. Everyone was back inside and all was quiet.

12:44 a.m. - A female was

intoxicated at TJ Callahan. When the police were sent, they took the female under protective custody.

12:54 a.m. - Derek Desrosa, 27 of 124A Pond St. in Billerica, was arrested and charged with second offense of OUI liquor, and unlicensed operation of motor vehicle.

Friday, November 25

8:41 p.m. - The police attempted to serve a warrant at Motel 6. Lance Aldrich, 46, of 23 Withan Ave. in Dracut, was arrested and charged with a warrant for assault and battery with dangerous weapon.

9:08 p.m. - The caller's wife said someone was trying to turn the doorknob at Archstone Avenue. There

was no one around the area when the police checked out safely.

11:17 p.m. - The female caller reported her unit played the television loud and there was banging around the unit at Archstone Avenue. The parties said that they were shutting the television down for the night.

Saturday, November 26

2:57 a.m. - A loud gathering at Motel 6 occurred. The parties were spoken to the police.

3:08 a.m. - The police were sent for a well being check at Citizen Bank. Joshua Burney, 39, of 77 Village St. in Penacook, NH, was arrested and charged with possession of class A drugs and possession of class E drugs.

3:26 a.m. - The caller's personal care attendant was intoxicated at Ames Hill Drive. The woman was taken under protective custody.

Sunday, November 27

1:05 a.m. - Police were respond to Blease Drive for a well being check report by a passerby. The party was fine.

4:46 a.m. - There was a fight in the parking lot at iHop. Shanita Saengraat, 25 of 199, Hildreth St. in Lowell, was arrested and charged with assault and battery with a dangerous weapon.



Wilmington Police Log

Deer struck by Chevy and killed on Boutwell Street

Monday, November 21:

10:43 a.m.: A caller on Lawrence Court reported a small, white dog loose. The dog was wearing a collar with tags, but the caller was unable to read the tags. Animal Control was notified and was able to return the dog to its owner.

2:14 p.m.: A minor motor vehicle collision at the intersection of Clark Street and Church Street occurred involving a Toyota Venza and a Kia Spectra. No one was injured in the collision.

Tuesday, November 22:

8:20 a.m.: Three cars, a Subaru Impreza, an Infiniti AWD, and a Nissan Altima were involved in a motor vehicle collision at the intersection of Middlesex Avenue and Colonial Drive. Only the Altima had to be towed.

10 a.m.: A loose brown lab was found by a female party who stayed with it until its owner could arrive to retrieve it.

1:48 p.m.: A deer leg found by a Woburn Street driveway was disposed of by Animal Control.

4:35 p.m.: Police received a report of a sick-looking loose pit bull in the area of Garden Avenue and St. Paul Street. Animal Control determined that the dog belonged to a residence on St. Paul Street and helped the owner catch the dog.

Wednesday, November 23:

9:36 a.m.: A minor motor vehicle collision involving an Infiniti G20 and a Honda Accord occurred by Elia's Country Store on Middlesex Avenue. The police were on

scene when the accident occurred and facilitated the paperwork exchange for the minor damage.

11:52 a.m.: A Kia Rio was turning from Clark Street onto Middlesex Avenue when it was sideswiped. The other vehicle continued, leaving the scene, and could not be found.

1:49 p.m.: A TT truck got stuck on the bridge on Butters Row.

Thursday, November 24:

2:33 a.m.: A Tewksbury resident was summonsed for fraud in hiring a vehicle after he tried to evade a taxi fare.

7:24 a.m.: A suspicious party described as a Caucasian male in his early 20's with gray pants, a black shirt, and blonde hair was

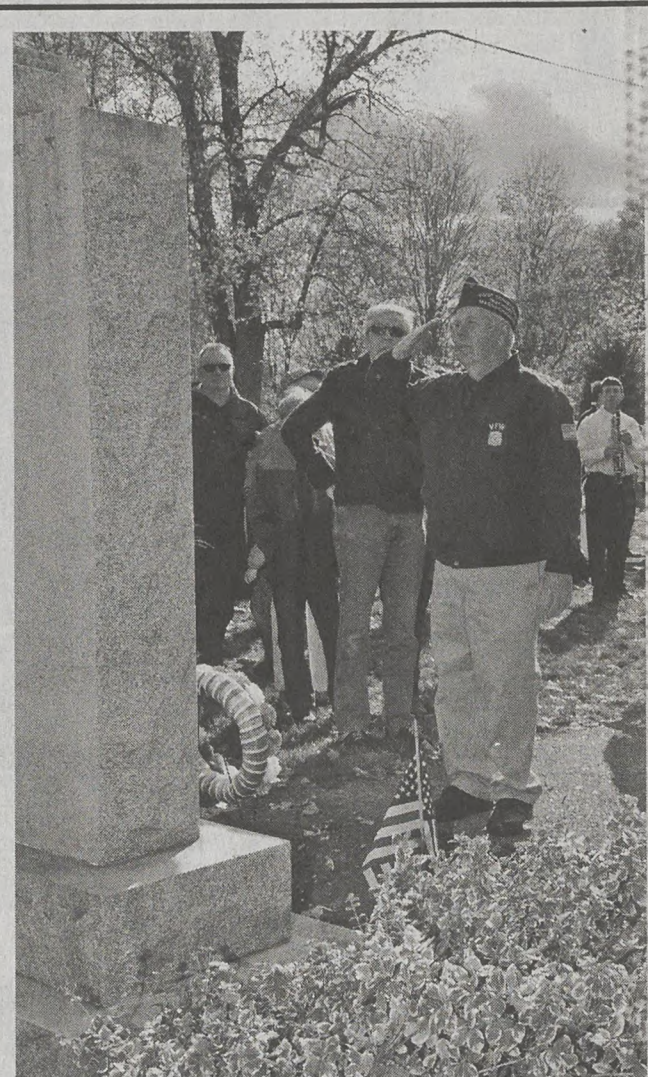
seen in a back yard on High Street rummaging through a shed. The man was eventually found and summonsed for larceny under \$250, having been looking for gas in the shed. Another party was also summonsed with receiving stolen property under \$250.

10:13 p.m.: A Chevrolet Tahoe struck and killed a deer on Boutwell Street.

Friday, November 25:

8:34 a.m.: The manager for Toyota on Jewel Drive reported that the gates of the lot were opened and vehicles might have been stolen, as tires from vehicles in the lot were. Two vehicles were entered into a registry as stolen and police were notified to be on the lookout for these vehicles.

2:34 p.m.: Two dogs run-



Not forgotten

Jim Williams saluted as he placed a wreath at the Vietnam War Memorial on Tewksbury Common on Veterans Day. (Photo by Maureen Brady)

ning loose on Chestnut Street were returned to their owner.

11:33 p.m.: The electronic flashing 20-mile-per-hour

speed limit sign for school zone at the Boutwell School was knocking over. The lawn in front of the tennis courts there was also damaged.

Saturday, November 26:

9:17 a.m.: A party came into the police station to report that his car had been struck and damaged at Richdale on Middlesex Avenue.

9:41 a.m.: Christmas decorations on Shady Lane Drive were vandalized overnight.

Sunday, November 27:

10:12 a.m.: A woman at the Shriners building on Fordham Road hit her head on a door and was evaluated by a detail officer and the Fire Department, who happened to be there at the time. The injury amounted to only a small scratch on the woman's head and she refused treatment.

10:24 a.m.: A Cheyenne Drive resident reported that a vehicle struck his mailbox sometime the previous afternoon.

11:12 a.m.: A minor motor vehicle collision by St. Thomas involving a Nissan Sentra and a BMW 540i caused over \$1,000 of damage.

9:11 p.m.: A motor vehicle collision occurred at the intersection of Middlesex Avenue and Federal Street involving a Mazda 3 and a Kia Soul. Both vehicles were towed and one of the operators was cited for a red light violation.

11:03 p.m.: A trash barrel next to the Snack Shack on the field next to Town Hall was knocked over, its contents spread across the field. The Department of Public Works was called in to clean the substantial amount of trash.



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Building Blocks brings the fun

TEWKSBURY - Regular visitors to Peregrine's Landing at Tewksbury, the students from "Building Blocks Kindergarten," a private preschool and kindergarten located in Tewksbury, came to celebrate the beginning of the holiday season.

Dressed in their "Sunday Best," the children sang songs and played corn hole, bringing lots of laughs and smiles.

This monthly intergenerational program is always a favorite for the students, their teachers, the residents, and the staff!

◀ Building Blocks preschool & kindergarten kids join Peregrine residents for a sing-along and other fun activities. Pictured, front row: Charles, Molly, Kylie Kaylee, and Cameron. Back row: Denise Tucker, Max, Cooper, Brogan, Liam Timothy and Christine Regan.

▼ Preschoolers Charles and Brogan stand proudly with their new friends, Peregrine Residents Nancy Doyle and Mickey Whitney, celebrating the holiday season. (Photos by: BruceHilliard.com)

▼ Peregrine's Landing residents Regina Merrill and Ann Watters are greeted by Building Blocks Preschool students Cooper and Max. Every student went around the room to introduce themselves to a Peregrine resident. This made their day a happier one.



Pinning Ceremony at Peregrine's Landing Appreciation for Veterans

TEWKSBURY - On Wednesday, Nov. 16, local veterans were treated again with a pinning ceremony organized by Beacon Hospice and Amedysis Company. Patriotic

songs were sung by Rich Hoehn and accompanied by Ken Michaud on the bugle. Each of the veterans was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation, pinned with an

American flag, and given a decommissioned star as a token of thanks for their military service.

◀ Peregrine's Landing Tewksbury honors their resident veterans with a Pinning Ceremony. In photo: Robert Corey, Patti Fitzgerald, Rod Lowell, A.J., Hope the Peregrine Mascot, Frank D'Entremont is from Wilmington. In the Back row right, Wilmington Veterans Affairs Director Lou Cimaglia (far right) is joined by Beacon Hospice, Kathy, Richard Hoehn and Ken Michaud playing the bugle.

(Photo by: BruceHilliard.com)

Veteran's Day at Peregrine's Landing

TEWKSBURY - The Veterans' Day celebration at Peregrine's Landing at Tewksbury on Nov. 11, was a musical tribute to all five military branches.]

The residents, accompanied on piano by local volunteers, Diane & Paul, sang along to their favorite hymns and anthems. Afterwards, the residents

and guests were treated to a cake decorated in shades of red, white and blue and coffee.



▲ The first of two Veterans Day Ceremonies at Peregrine's Landing Assisted Living in Tewksbury. The residents wave flags and sing along to patriotic songs in celebration. In photo: Kay K., Ella E., Paula Farley (Peregrine's Spiritual Director), Judy F., Mary S., Louise T. (Photo by: BruceHilliard.com)

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Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

Island of Worthy Boys on Monday, Dec. 5

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Writing Group *RR
Saturday, December 3, 9:15 am
If you love to write and seek feedback, then join our writing group. When registering, please provide your email address so you can receive an agenda and any prep materials in advance. Open to all genres and levels. Led by local writing enthusiast, Barbara Alevras.

Island of Worthy Boys *RR
Monday, December 5, 2:30 pm
Thompson Island, one of the Boston Harbor Islands, housed a school for "worthy" boys from 1833 to 1975 educating orphaned boys and those from poor but worthy families. Join author Connie

Mayo as she talks about her novel *The Island of Worthy Boys* and the history on which it is based.

Cookie Exchange*RR
Monday, December 5, 7pm
Featured Cookbook: King Arthur Flour Cookie Companion

Cookies say holidays! This special evening edition of *Cookin' the Books* features King Arthur Flour Cookie Companion. Pick up a copy of the cookbook at the library, email your recipe selection to Lisa Crispin (lcrispin@wilmlibrary.org), make three dozen; then come to the meeting and go home with a variety of cookies. Bring a container to pack up your cookies!

Digital Security *RR
Wednesday, December 7, 7 pm

Are you uncomfortable putting personal information online because you doubt it will be safe? Technology Librarian, Brad McKenna, will provide helpful tips on how to tell if your information is safe on any given webpage.

Homemade Gifts for the

Holidays *RR

Thursday, December 8, 7 pm
Library staff will present several craft ideas for holiday gift giving. The cost, time commitment and necessary supplies will be shared for each craft plus printed instructions will be provided. There will be a hands-on craft for all to do after the panel presentation. Craft samples will be raffled as well. Holiday refreshments served.

Kids & Teen Events

Drop-in Storytime
Friday, December 2, 10:00 am

Drop in for stories, songs, rhymes and a fun craft! Space is limited. Tickets will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. Ages 3-5 and one or more adults

Baby Times

Saturday, December 3, 9:30 am
Babies and their caregivers will enjoy this fun storytime that includes rhymes, songs, books, scarves, shakers, bubbles and more. Infants through 24 months

Dads and Donuts

Saturday, December 3, 10:30 am
Dads and their kids ages two and up are invited to drop in for stories, songs, rhymes and more. Moms, grandparents and other caregivers are welcome, too! Ages 2-5 and one or more adults

Wilmington Community Playgroup

Monday, December 5, 9:30 am
Drop in for a fun playgroup led by the CTI Family Resource Network. Ages 2-5

Art Adventures: James Dean *RR

Tuesday, December 6, 3:45 pm
Create your own masterpiece in the style of James

Dean, illustrator of *Pete the Cat*. We'll explore different forms of media and techniques to make one of a kind artwork for you to take home. Grades 1-5

Trivia Tuesdays *RR

Tuesday, December 6, 6:30 pm
Show us your smarts at pub-style trivia! Play against your parents and friends, putting your pop culture knowledge to the test. The winning team walks off with prizes (and bragging rights!). Snacks are provided. Grades 6-12.

Kindergarten Book Club *RR

Wednesday, December 7, 3:45 pm
This book club is for kin-

dergarteners who miss storytime or those who love to be read to. We will read a book or two together, discuss it, and then do a fun activity.

Library News

Closed Friday Morning December 9

The library will be closed Friday December 9 from 9 am to 1 pm for staff training. Open 1 pm to 5 pm.

Board Games

The library has a variety of board games for patrons to borrow. Perfect for a family game night or a pizza party with friends. Choose from *Big Book of Madness*, *Exploding Kittens*, *Super fight*, *Sushi Go* and more!

Talented teens



Jayne Wierzbicki (left) and Francesa Choi (right) are two of the Wilmington High School students who have their art work on display in the Wilmington Memorial Library's Teen Zone. Other featured artists include Matthew Abbott, Anthony Dell'Anno, Maevae Kilbride, Sophie Straccamoro, and Sophie Silveira. Jennifer Fidler, WHS Graphics Design teacher and Brittany Tuttle, Assistant Librarian Teen Services, plan to work together to showcase student art work at the public library on an ongoing basis. (Courtesy photo)

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Textile boxes now found at every school

By **BRENDAN FOLEY**
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WILMINGTON — The Wilmington Educational Foundation is pleased to announce that Textile Recycling Boxes have been installed at every public school in town, allowing people in town to donate any number of recyclable items.

Accepted items include shoes, heels, pumps, sandals, boots, sneakers, cleats, slippers, jerseys, sweaters and sweatshirts, dresses, tank tops, blazers, jeans, sweatpants, skirts, shorts, slacks, undergarments, socks, shirts, slippers, pajamas, coats, hats, pocketbooks, belt, gloves, book bags, ties, scarves, backpacks, bathrobes, sheets, blankets, curtains, aprons, dish towels, table linens, comforters, throw rugs, and pillows and pillow cases.

All of these items are recyclable, with the only requirement for the boxes being that the items are

clean and dry.

The program generates a rebate of \$100 per ton of textiles collected. The boxes are emptied each weekend.

"Just in the past two weeks, we made \$100 each week in the collection from the schools," said Jen Mason, the WEF Board Member coordinating the boxes.

The program has been picking up popularity throughout Massachusetts, with many other towns joining in on the recycling fever.

"If a teacher needs something, like they applied for a grant for something in their classroom, we pay for it," Mason said. "This will add on to those grants. This program adds on to the money that we can use towards whatever teachers need or want to use."

The plan is to keep the boxes going in perpetuity, leaving them available for anyone interested in recycling their past goods for the future's use.

At Olin Chemical site in Wilmington

Woburn City Council votes to oppose N.E. Transrail transfer station

By **GORDON VINCENT**
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WOBURN — In a series of votes, the City Council at its most recent regular meeting formally opposed the proposed New England Transrail trash transfer station at the former Olin Chemical site on Eames Street in Wilmington.

Former Ward 6 Alderman Michael Raymond, who along with his wife Linda head the Woburn Neighborhood Association, made his first official appearance at City Hall since leaving office in January to ask the council to lobby the federal Surface Transportation Board to stop the project at the 53-acre site, which lies just over the Woburn line.

"The size of the proposed area is immense," said Raymond. "They're planning to add a million feet of paved road."

The council took three votes, all of which passed unanimously:

1. To send a communication to Mayor Scott Galvin,

asking him to inquire with town officials in Wilmington and Winchester to determine if the three communities can form a coalition in opposition to New England Transrail.

2. To formally approve an order opposing the New England Transrail project.

3. To send a letter to the city's delegation in both the state Legislature and U.S. Congress, indicating the council's opposition to the New England Transrail project, with amendments suggested by Ward 6 Alderman Edward Tedesco delineating the negative impact of the project on North Woburn.

Tedesco cited the proximity of the Olin site to the Al-tavesta Elementary School and surrounding residential neighborhoods, the status of Main Street in North Woburn as a "heavily-congested road," along with noise and environmental impacts from the transfer station.

According to Raymond, New England Transrail intends to use the existing commuter rail line to transport trash to the former Olin

site, between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m., with up to 60 rail cars and 800 trucks traveling to the site per day.

Raymond noted some of the vehicles will be handling liquid natural gas, creating a safety hazard for residents living near the site.

"This will decimate the area," said Ward 2 Alderman Richard Gately. "This is terrible. Liquefied gas? Who wants that in their neighborhood?"

Raymond said the NTSB will be accepting comments about the New England Transrail proposal until Nov. 28.

The property, used for chemical manufacturing, was owned from 1953 by National Polychemicals, Inc., until it was purchased by Olin Chemical Corp. in 1980. The facility manufactured chemical blowing agents, stabilizers, antioxidants and other specialty chemicals for the rubber and plastics industry.

The facility closed in 1986, but the property is still owned by Olin Chemical Corp.

Historical wastewater disposal practices were a ma-

ior source of the contamination associated with the Olin Chemical facility. Prior to 1970, all liquid wastes were discharged directly into several unlined pits and ponds in the central portion of the property, as well as into a man-made excavation called Lake Poly Liquid Waste Disposal Area (Lake Poly).

In 1970, Stepan Chemical installed an acid treatment and neutralization system and new lined lagoons to replace the unlined pits and ponds. Treated wastes were released into the lagoons. The lagoons were periodically dredged and the sludge was deposited in a landfill in the southwest corner of the property.

On-site waste disposal practices have resulted in groundwater contamination both on and off the Olin Chemical property, and in late 2002 resulted in the closure of the Town of Wilmington's municipal drinking water supply wells located in Maple Meadow Brook.

(Previously-published material from the Wilmington Town Crier was used in the compilation of this report.)



Battle of the Bands winners

"HUMANS AND US":

Wilmington High School Choral and Theatre Support hosted Battle of the Bands 2016 at WHS on Friday. Seniors Adam Riekstins, Jeremy Tingdahl and Camden Connor competed against the freshman band, "Rapture."

(Photo by Maureen Brady)

New residents meet local officials, groups

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work," said Chamber president Audrey Kelly, "which says a lot about our economy here."

There were many different businesses, town departments, and nonprofits who turned up to the reception, including Friends of the Library, Wilmington Community Fund, the farmer's market, American Cancer Society, We're One Wilmington, WCTV, the Recreation Department, Rotary, Public Works, Harden Tavern, the 4th of July mittee,

the School Department, the Police Department, the Fire Department, Sons of Italy, Salem Five Bank, Wilmington Family Chiropractic and Wellness, Abundant Life Christian School and Learning Center, Sevak Abrahamian DDS, Best Pets Vets, Pediatric Dental Care of Wilmington, Reading Municipal Light Department, and the Chamber of Commerce.

"So far we like it here; it's nice, quiet, and convenient," said new resident Ralph Wise. "We came tonight to learn more about what is

available and to meet the community."

"We love it here; we came tonight to meet people and the town officials," said new resident Fouad Khalil. "I love that they do this, I've never been to a town where they do something like this before."

The Chamber of Commerce, co-sponsor for the event, is a nonprofit, non-partisan organization for over 150 businesses and professionals who are dedicated to promoting the economic growth and well-being of Wilmington.

The other co-sponsor for the event, Wilmington Memorial Library, has a mission to promote connection within the community.

"The tagline for the library is 'community starts here,' and this program is a great way for the library to connect with the community and the community to connect with the library," said Library Director Tina Stewart.

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Honor roll students at Shawsheen Valley Tech

TEWKSBURY — Superintendent-Director Timothy Broadrick has announced that the following Wilmington students have achieved honor roll for the first marking period at Shawsheen Valley Technical High School for the 2016-2017 school year.

HIGH HONORS:

Grade 9: Haley Abbott, Celina Barczak, Shannon Calla, Danielle Grabowski, Brianna Larffarello, Rachel Lequin, Josiah Martinez, Zachary Morris, Jessica Stevens

Grade 10: Katherine Burke, Kendra Prezioso

Grade 11: Rebecca Gullotto, Alyssa Madden, Timothy Scafese, Calvin Stafford, Thomas Strow, Jessica Turner

Grade 12: Kaleigh Dunn

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Grade 9: Olivia Brooks, Kimberly Calvoni, Jaelyn DeFeo, Emma DeZan, David Fraser, Amanda Hamilton, Victoria Jensen, Brian Lynch, Cora MacGregor, Bryce Machado, Rybekah Marsh, Annalea Martins, Madeleine Matzke, Daniel McGaffigan, Julia Messina, Jason Moore, Kevin Palmerino, Joseph Pustizzi, Amanda Ramsdell, William Richardson, Jose Rojas-James, Conor Rooney, Tyler Rose, Andrew Severino, Kaci Spinale, Timothy Trevisone, Evan Vachon, Akaila Vokey

Grade 10: Melissa Bazarian, Michelle Chen, Hailey Costello, David DeRose, Dylan Drew, Samantha Fusco, Taryn King, Joshua Marsi, Madison Musto, Katrina Rachdorf, Julia Ryan, Cameron Sousa, Carli Spada, Michael Steen, James Ward

Grade 11: David Anderson, Thomas Blackwell, Marissa Blonigen, Todd Bonney, Shane Calla, Ashley Connors, Sarah Gibb, Brittney Larffarello, Shawn Marshall, Shannon O'Grady, Sydney Pelletier, Emily Preis, John Pustizzi, Nicholas Santos, Hannah Savage, Josselyn Siegel, Dustin Smart, Christopher Souto, Jacob Sultan, Kendra Swift

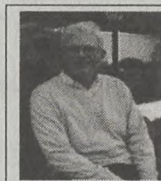
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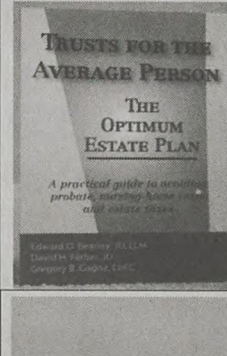
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Board of Assessors recommends, Board of Selectmen approves classification shift

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from the residential, commercial, industrial and personal property sectors."

The average single family home has an assessed value of \$423,885, up from FY2016.

The shift sets residential tax rates at \$14.45 per \$1,000 of valuation and Commercial Industrial Property (CIP) at \$32.46 per \$1,000, both down from their FY2016 rates.

These amounts are guidelines. Individual tax bills may increase more or less than the average.

The residential class has an assessment value of \$3,182,585,028.

In total, Wilmington's total real and personal value for Fiscal Year 2017 is \$4,119,731,214, an increase of 7.29 percent from last year and the first time that the town's value has cracked four billion.

Without a shift, the residential segment would make up 77.2523 percent of the tax levy, with 22.7477 percent then being made up by the commercial/industrial/personal (CIP) segments.

With the shift, the residential area will make up 60.1915 percent, and CIP will make up 39.8085 percent.

The Board of Selectmen unanimously voted to approve of the shift.

Gerade resigns as principal citing health reasons

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Gerade wrote. "It is with great sadness that I wanted to reach out to inform you that, under the advice of my medical team, I have given my resignation to Superintendent Benton."

Gerade expressed her own disappointment to be leaving so soon, curtailing what many had hoped would be a long and prosperous relationship with the town and school.

"I came to this position hoping that I could positively contribute to this dynamic community," Gerade wrote. "I have appreciated the opportunity to have meaningful conversations about what is best for students at Wilmington Middle School."

Gerade finished by thanking the staff and students of the Middle School and wishing all the best of luck.

"We have 866 tremendously hard working stu-

dents and 110 committed staff members," Gerade wrote. "At the end of the day while I am an educator, my job as both a wife to my husband Ben and mom to Jack and Tessa must come first. Thank you for welcoming me into your community and I wish you all the very best."

The Wilmington school administration will spend the next two weeks searching internally for an interim replacement.



▲ Jennifer Perkins, Director of the Wilmington Strings Attached Program checked her raffle tickets for the winning numbers with her father-in-law Gabe Sciolla and her husband Julian Sciola at the Strings Attached fundraiser recently.

Strings Attached Fundraiser

Strings Attached held a fundraiser dinner recently at the Wilmington K of C. Maureen Fruciano handed the "Tremezzo basket" to raffle winner Joe Alfonse. (Photos by Maureen Brady)



DeLai's severance deal continues to be bone of contention

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oversight for," said Selectman Michal Champoux. "I'm anxious to get some clarity either

from counsel or however this rolls out as to what authority we have, and where the lines are as to these contracts that we don't have a seat at the table."

Town Manager Jeffrey Hull repeatedly clarified for both the selectmen and the home audience that the School Committee enters into many labor agreements as an independent body that are not answerable to the selectmen.

"There's any number of contracts, various collective bargaining agreements, that they enter into and in all of those instances the School Committee ultimately takes a vote to adopt those collective bargaining agreements and the Board of Selectmen...there may be elements of those contracts that the board is not necessarily supportive of, but ultimately those are issues that fall under the purview of the School Committee," Hull said.

He went on, "This issue has certainly gained a spotlight of late, but it's not, in many respects, different from other agreements that the School Committee enters into."

The Board of Selectmen repeatedly deferred their questions and concerns as being derived from constituent comments and complaints received since the matter of DeLai's settlement became public discussion.

"I don't want to put the taxpayers at risk to paying any more," said Selectman Greg Bendel. "The bottom line is that there was an agreement made by the School Committee. I don't have any control over that, and certainly I don't want to put at risk any of the other hardworking town employees. I'm never going to vote against people trying to earn their income."

"I still believe the School Committee owes the taxpayers an explanation," Cairra said. "If the chairman of the

school committee [Julie Broussard] could come in here and explain how that agreement transpired. There needs to be some transparency."

Hull reminded the selectmen that a refusal to meet the terms of payment could result in additional legal fees and costs to the town.

"If the board in the majority was to decide not to sign one of the warrants...her [DeLai] recourse would be to go to superior court based on breach of contract," Hull said. "Depending on the circumstances, if the court deemed the case to be frivolous, the town's failure to make payment, she could obtain attorney's fees for her filing that case and there could be 12 percent interest for the duration of the unpaid compensation."

Hull also explained that while the financial terms of the separation agreement must be disclosed to the public, any other information of the agreement are subject to redaction.

A subject of contention was DeLai's newfound employment in Watertown as interim business manager. O'Connell questioned if there was a provision to the separation agreement which would allow the town to stop paying DeLai if she found new employment, but Hull stated that no such provision existed and DeLai would continue to receive her agreed upon fee even if otherwise employed.

The selectmen ultimately approved the warrant. The board also requested Hull have the town's legal counsel investigate the agreement to see what of the agreement can be made public.

McCoy also made a separate, successful motion to officially request Broussard come to an open meeting and explain the terms of the severance agreement.

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Wildcats brought their 'A' game

Redmen prevail for seventh straight time

By JAMIE POTE
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WILMINGTON - For years and years, decades too, when it comes to high school football teams battling it out on Thanksgiving, the cliché 'throw the records out' gets thrown around more than the actual pigskin. But it's so true. Last Thursday morning before a large crowd at Wilmington's Alumni Field, the Tewksbury Redmen made it seven wins in a row but certainly this one wasn't easy. Although the Redmen didn't play their best game of the season, on the other side the Wilmington Wildcats played one of - if not their best game of the season. The Wildcats took an early 7-0 lead but then really struggled to move the ball offensively after that. Tewksbury scored a touchdown before the first half ended and added two more in the second half to come out with the 19-7 victory in the 83rd meeting between the two towns.

The win propelled Tewksbury to an incredible 10-1 mark, becoming the fifth team in the 11-game schedule modern era to win 10 games in a season.

"(The ten wins is) a testament to how you have to grind them out one at a time," said Redmen head coach Brian Aylward. "If you look at it in the big picture and say let's go out and get ten wins, that would be unrealistic. But you can't get to ten wins, until you get to nine, you can't get to win nine games until you win eight, so we just had to go out and approach it that way every week and each week is a different challenge. We have to constantly move our guys around to try to make it work each week and that's kind of what we did. I felt a couple of times, it was just enough. We'll go back and



The 2016 Tewksbury Memorial High School Football team celebrates for the seventh straight year with the Champion's Choice Thanksgiving Day Trophy after defeating Wilmington, 19-7, on Thursday morning. (Photo by Michael Rose Photography)

look at some of the things that we did, some of the things that we learned with those guys who we have coming back and then try to get it set up and ready to get to 1-0 next year. That's what it's all about."

After Wilmington's defense held Tewksbury to a three-and-out series to start the game, the Wildcats' offense came out on the field starting from the Redmen 45 yard line. After an incomplete pass on first down, the 'Cats went to the ground and reeled off six straight running plays for a combined 45 yards. The last came on a beautiful call, with a man in motion, the 'Cats went to an inside counter to senior captain San Jennings, who went untouched for a 23-yard score. Adam Bishop booted the PAT.

"It's a play that we have been working on all week," said Wilmington head coach Mike Barry. "When you make the call and it goes in (for a touchdown) you are a great coach and when it doesn't happen, you are a bad coach. Sam played very well, David Woods did as

well. Just those two captains and the group of seniors we have are just a great group of kids. All of those seniors played their butts off."

Tewksbury's offense was stuffed over its next two drives on multiple big plays from the Wildcats' defense. Facing third-and-one from the Wilmington 35, Mike Cocca stopped Ryan Morris at the line of scrimmage and then on fourth-and-one, it was Marken Nerestant stopping Brandon Winn.

"They (Wilmington) executed some of their run stuff early on," said Aylward. "They were ready. They were able to get the momentum early and we had to rally from that. With these (Tewksbury) kids, I don't know if it's their M.O. or what it is but they are able to grind it out. They get into the situations that you try to avoid and then we have to dig our way out of it. But then we did some things offensively in the second half which was good. We won ten games this year and none of them were easy, and certainly this one wasn't."

Wilmington went three-

and-out and again Tewksbury's offense got stopped on its ensuing drive.

"We played real good defense for most of the game," said Barry. "If you take a team like Tewksbury and keep them to seven points in the first half and you go into the locker room tied at 7-7 is really good. We played as well as we could, but we just ran into a better team. The thing about is we had some struggles throughout the year, but we had a core of kids, who hung in there and played their butts off. They played with pride and played the way that any high school football coach would be proud of."

With the ball on the Wildcat 38, Cocca made a tackle on Will Matovu for a loss of a yard, and then David Woods stopped Morris for another loss of a yard. After a five-yard penalty moved Tewksbury back to the 45, quarterback Jay Connolly connected with Masyn Lorick for a 7-yard pass but it fell well short of a first down.

Neither team could do much in the next few drives which included Tewksbury senior Aaron Whitehouse coming up with a defensive interception. Then with 4:09 left in the half, the Redmen finally got on the scoreboard putting together a very impressive 16-play, 70-yard drive capped off with a 1-yard TD run by Morris, coming on second-and-goal with 21 seconds left.

"That's five guys upfront executing and it's Ryan running downhill like he has done for us all season long," said Aylward. "The difference for us on offense was him being a savior for us."

Neither team could get much going offensively throughout most of the third quarter. Wilmington man-

aged just three total yards on six plays, as well as two penalties, and Tewksbury did get two first downs in its first drive but that was nullified with an interception made by Justin Fraser.

Then with 4:05 left in the third, Tewksbury connected on the game winning score as Brandon Winn went in on an 8-yard run. The PAT kick was blocked and Tewksbury led 13-7 with 2:36 left in the third.

Wilmington again went three-and-out and on the fourth down punt, Whitehouse had a monster return but a block in the back put the ball back to the Redmen 40 yard line. Five plays later, Connolly hooked up with Lorick for a 33-yard completion. Four plays after that Connolly scored on a 6-yard keeper run up the middle coming on fourth-and-one. The rush failed and the Redmen led 19-7 with 7:33 left in the game.

Wilmington followed with its fourth straight three-and-out. Six plays later, the Wildcats got the ball back on a beautiful interception by Graham Smith, who returned the ball about 35 yards to the Tewksbury 15. With 3:57 left, Wilmington had a golden chance to make things very interesting but two runs of one yard each, an incomplete pass and then a fourth down QB sack by Morris ended those thoughts rather suddenly.

Tewksbury followed with its own three-and-out only to see Smith return the punt 24 yards to the Redmen 31. The 'Cats moved the ball to the 22 but two incomplete passes forced the team to turn the ball over on downs.

"I think we caught them by surprise on a couple of things in the first half," said Barry. "I don't think they made big adjustments (for

the second half), I just think their kids just woke up a bit and they played a little bit better. We maintained that intensity on defense, but we just couldn't get much going on offense."

Barry was then asked about his thoughts on the entire season that saw Wilmington finish with a 3-8 record.

"I never mentioned this because I don't like to make excuses, but we had a lot of injuries throughout the season," he said. "At one point I remember in the Burlington game, out of the 22 positions on the field, we had 13 kids out. We were in that game and the kids played their butts off. Our record isn't what we want it to be but the way we turned it on the last couple of weeks, is something I'm really proud about. We finished 2-2 over the last four games. To say that we are happy with that record, we're not just like we told the kids we had higher expectations. But you have to take a special group of kids who hang in there like they did and that's a feeling that they can take with them as they move on in life."

"It would have been easy for us to tank it with a month left in the season. We could have easily just have walked away but that enthusiasm, that passion and the spirit that they all put together will never go away and I'm very happy about that."

Game Box Score and TMHS Season Stats on Page 7.

WHS ALL-STARS

The Middlesex League named Tyler Roberts and Marken Nerestant as all-star players this past week.



Above, WHS junior Graham Smith lets a punt go and below Tewksbury's Aaron Whitehouse returns a punt while teammate Brandon Winn looks to block Wilmington's Mike Cocca during Thursday's match-up played at Alumni Field. (Photos by Mike Rose Photography).



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Shawsheen continues to dominate on Turkey Day

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BILLERICA - At times on Thanksgiving morning it looked as if Shawsheen Tech might finally fall victim to Greater Lowell and see their long turkey day winning streak against their arch rivals come to an end, as the teams battled through a tough first half with the Rams unable to pull away from the Gryphons, holding just a 14-0 edge at the half.

But in the end, it was more of the same in what has become a one sided rivalry, as Shawsheen came away with a 21-2 victory to improve to 8-4 on the season, while Greater Lowell dropped to 2-9 on the campaign.

The win was the 16th in a row for the Rams on Thanksgiving, and they now lead the all time series against the Gryphons 20-4.

While the results were the same this season as they have been in recent years, Shawsheen coach Al Costabile stressed that this year's victory was much more difficult than recent Thanksgiving Day games.

"The score isn't indicative of how close the game was," Costabile said. "We scored late in the fourth quarter to finally get some separation, but they played us very well. Our offense was a little inconsistent, but our defense stepped up big time for us."

The defense did indeed step up for the Rams, limiting the Gryphons to 195 total

yards, with junior middle

linebacker Mark Companschi of Wilmington leading the way with 15 tackles, while linebacker Jake Nardone added 10 tackles of his own. Both players went over 100 tackles on the season with their big performances.

Offensively, the Rams were led by the efforts of senior running back Craig Rich, who closed out his high school career with 155 yards rushing and two touchdowns, giving him a total of 1,193 yards rushing and 14 touchdowns on the season. It was Rich's 22 yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter that clinched the game for the Rams.

Junior quarterback Cody Sughrue of Tewksbury meanwhile threw for 162 yards, including a 95-yard scoring strike to senior receiver Sean Hines late in the first half. Sughrue finished his season with 1,063 yards passing, while throwing for ten touchdowns.

Rich got the Rams off to a fast start, capping a 12-play, 80-yard drive with a ten yard run with five seconds left in the first quarter. His extra point gave the Rams a 7-0 advantage.

Greater Lowell responded with a 12-play, 69-yard drive that left them with first-and-goal at the Rams four yard line, but junior linebacker Nick Munger forced and recovered a fumble to end the Gryphons threat, one of three fumble recoveries by Munger on the day.

Three plays later, Sughrue and Hines hooked up for the biggest play of the game, connecting on a 95-yard touchdown pass. Sughrue hit Hines perfectly in stride at about the Rams 30-yard line, and Hines did the rest, out racing a pack of Gryphon defenders on his way to the end zone and a 14-0 lead with 3:05 left in the half.

"Cody threw a beautiful ball and (Hines) split the defense," Costabile said. "He did a fantastic job of running with the football with the defense in pursuit. He has done that all year. It was a great play all around."

Late in the third quarter Greater Lowell once again moved deep into Shawsheen territory with a first and goal from the four yard line. Once again the Rams defense stood tall, stopping the Gryphons on four straight plays and taking over on downs at their one yard line.

Greater Lowell did get on the board however, when on the next play, Gryphons linebacker Adonis Ngin tackled Sughrue in the end zone for a safety and a 14-2 score with 55 seconds left in the third quarter.

After stopping the ensuing drive by the Gryphons, the Rams got the ball at their own 21. Forced into a fourth-down punt, the Gryphons' punt returner fumbled the ball and Shawsheen took over at the Greater Lowell 48.

From there it took just two

plays before the Rams extended their lead, with Rich ripping off a 22-yard run for a 21-2 lead with 4:31 left in the game to all but assure the Rams of the victory.

"Craig finished his season and his career very strong," Costabile said. "He has been so dependable all year long. He was an absolute pleasure to coach."

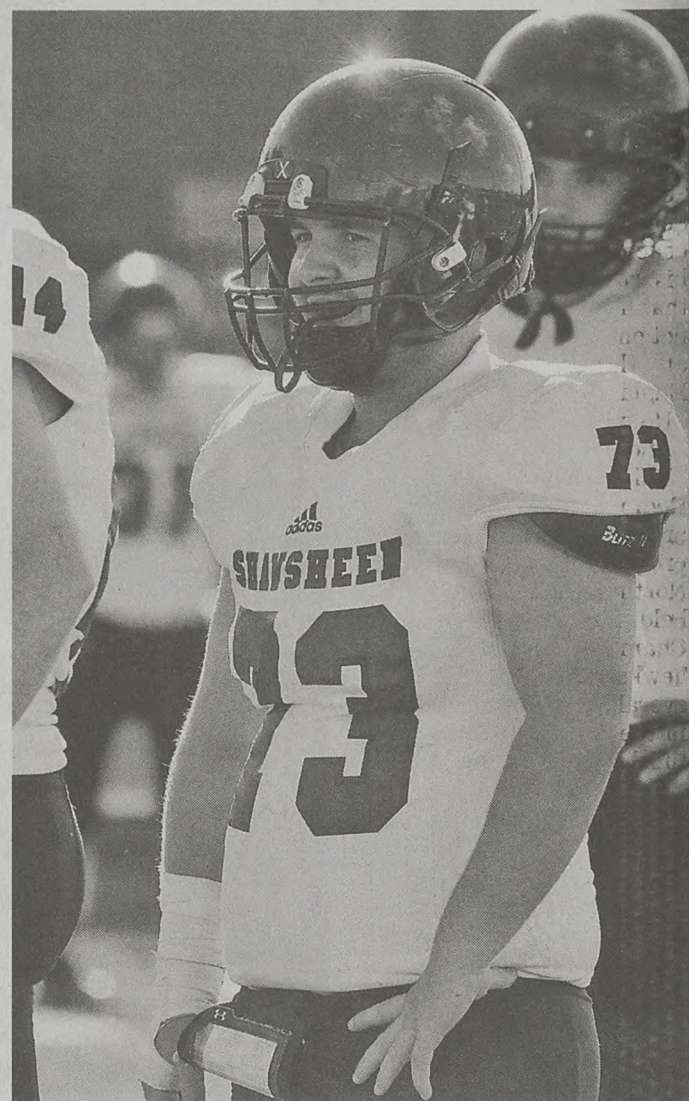
From there the Rams defense did the rest, capping off a terrific all around day where they forced five turnovers, including Munger's three fumble recoveries, along with interceptions by Chris Ferrari and Bill Nolan.

The win concluded a season of many great memories for the Rams, including a share of the CAC title along with Northeast and Greater Lawrence, as they posted a 3-1 mark in the CAC to go along with their 8-4 overall mark. The Rams outstanding (6-1) regular season earned them the No. 2 seed in the Division 3A playoffs, where they were eliminated by eventual sectional finalist Stoneham in the first round.

Shawsheen also earned a spot in the State Vocational Tournament where they suffered a heartbreaking and somewhat controversial 14-7 loss to Blackstone Valley Tech.

Overall it was a season which Costabile, his fellow coaches and the Rams players will look back on with pride.

"I am definitely happy with



Shawsheen Tech's Scott Burke finished off a terrific season for the Rams Football team.

(Photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

the season. Eight wins is a good season, and our kids should be very proud of that," Costabile said. "We had a couple of heartbreaking losses to Ipswich and Blackstone, but on the other

hand we won some close games like Mystic Valley, so overall it was a great season with a lot of great games. I am very proud of them, and hopefully when they look back, they will be too."

Shawsheen Tech names Football Field after Charlie Lyons

The Shawsheen Valley Technical High School community

Thanksgiving morning with much to celebrate. In addition to the annual Turkey

Day football game against rivals from Greater Lowell Tech, staff, students, alumni

and friends gathered with the School Committee to honor Charles Lyons the former Superintendent at a dedication ceremony for the new Shawsheen sports complex hereafter to be known as the Charles H. Lyons Sports Complex.

Shawsheen School Committee Chair Robert Peterson spoke on behalf of the entire Shawsheen family at a dedication while unveiling a magnificent new plaque honoring Lyons.

The dedication ceremony took place at the entrance to the new sport complex on the site of the new football field and stadium.

Lyons, the iconic Superintendent and ardent champion of vocational and technical education statewide, served for 28 years as Superintendent and leader of the Shawsheen community. His successor, Mr. Timothy Broadrick, acknowledges the challenge of succeeding Mr. Lyons.

"Charlie was an extraordinary leader who dedicated himself to the success of every student who attended Shawsheen Tech. He expected excellence while leading with a big heart and much joy for his work. The faculty and staff here work tirelessly to help make Shawsheen Tech one of the finest technical high schools in the state in part because of the sense of community and family that Charlie created during his long tenure as Superintendent. This

dedication ceremony is a fitting tribute to his legacy and it makes this

Thanksgiving just that much more special for all of us."



Charlie Lyons presents the "Charles Lyons Game MVP Awards" to Craig Rich of Shawsheen and Adonis Ngin of Greater Lowell.

(Courtesy Photo/Greg Bendel).

Town Crier End of the Year Awards starting next week

Starting next week - not sure of the order or for how many weeks - but the Town Crier Sports Department will start running its annual Coach of the Year, Male and Female Athletes of the Year stories. Just for a friendly reminder (since so many people ask), the Town Crier Sports Staff makes these selections and the awards

are given out for the calendar year, thus January of 2016 to when the article is published.

Anyone who represents Wilmington or Tewksbury in athletics over the course of the calendar year are eligible for the awards whether it's at the professional, college, high school or youth levels.

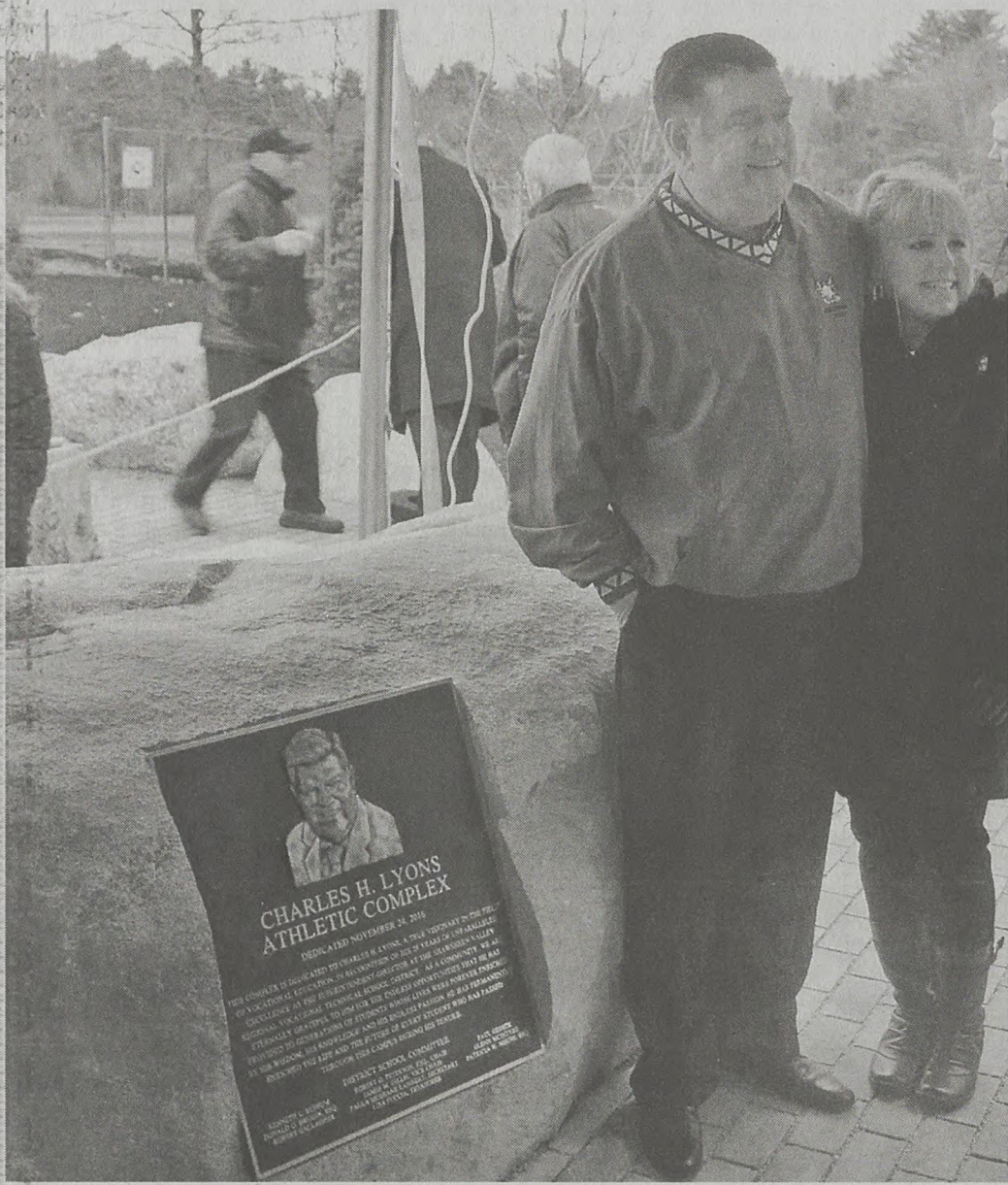
29th annual College Football Recruiting Night

The 29th annual Eastern Massachusetts and Southern New Hampshire College Football Recruiting Night will be held on Tuesday, December 6, 2016 from 7:00-9:00 pm. at the Tewksbury Country Club, 1880 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA (Phone: 978-851-3599).

Several area colleges and eastern colleges will be in attendance. All senior football players are encouraged

to attend. There is no cost involved to players.

Questions can be answered by contacting: Ron Drouin, Tewksbury Memorial High School: Tel.: 978-640-7825, ext 2004, Fax: 978-640-7833 or Email: rdrouin@tewksbury.k12.ma.us; or Ed Harrison: edharrison81@gmail.com; or Brian Hickey: bhickey@tewksbury.k12.ma.us.



Above, Charlie Lyons poses with his wife Leanne next to the plaque that now bares his name at the entrance of the new football stadium at Shawsheen Tech and below Lyons, along with his family and the members of the ST School Committee gather together during the halftime presentation in which Lyons was presented a plaque. (Courtesy Photos/Greg Bendel).



Girls complete (arguably) best season in program history

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NEW YORK - Before the season started, veteran Tewksbury Memorial High School girls' cross-country coach Peter Molloy said that his roster was so talented, that he expected the team to not only compete locally, but at the state and New England Levels.

He wasn't kidding. And boy was he right. This past weekend, the Redmen finished up arguably the best season in program history during the Northeast Regional Meet held in New York. In the Championship race, Tewksbury finished ninth overall with 268 points and in the Open Race, the team finished eighth overall with

189 points.

"As the girls have done all season, they showed off their depth by placing two teams in the top ten in their respective races," said Molloy. "Doing so earned each squad a prestigious Nike Cross Country trophy. Our girls placed eight in the Northeast Open race and ninth in the Northeast Championship race."

Over the last month-plus, this team has performed in multiple high level, intense races and come away with flying colors. It started by taking first at the MVC Championship Meet, and then second at both the D3 Eastern Mass Meet and the D2 All-State Meet.

"A typical cross-country season lasts 10-12 weeks, depending on how far the team makes it," said Molloy. "However adding this meet meant that our season extended to 13-1/2 weeks. So that's certainly a challenge, keeping the kids fit and engaged for that length of time."

Certainly Tewksbury's finish as a team is remarkable - especially finishing ahead of Milton, who defeated Tewksbury in the last two state meets - but to do so on such a difficult course in the team's 14th week of the season says so much about this program.

"Easily the toughest course our kids will ever compete on," said Molloy. "I think it makes Gardner look like a stroll in the park, which is saying something because that course is very tough in its own right."

In the championship race, Emily Sessa led the team by finishing 23rd overall with a time of 19:26. She was followed by Rachel Sessa (47th, 19:53), Meghan Ostertag (67th, 20:13), Holly O'Leary (111th, 20:53), Lauren Polimeno (129th, 21:07), Devyn Veits (134th, 21:11) and Lily Robinson (166th, 21:51).

Certainly Emily Sessa's 23rd overall place finish



The TMHS Girls Cross-Country team finished up arguably the best season in program history. The team includes front row from left: Nicole Colfer, Sara Patriarca, Caitlin Conneely, Grace Higgins, Emily Sessa, Holly O'Leary and Amy Glover; Second row from left: Coach Peter Molloy, Rachel Figucia, Lily Robinson, Karina Crowley, Rachel Sessa, McKenzie Clark, Abby Eskenas and Meghan Ostertag; Back row from left, Devyn Veits, Sam Alman, Natalie Veloz, Chloe Satterfield, Shannon Crowley and Shaylee Puleo. (Photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

highlighted the day.

"One of the things we told Emily at the start of the fall was to make sure she stepped to the starting line believing she could win any meet. I remember the look on her face when we told her that, it was a look that screamed "you're crazy". And while that may be true that (Assistant coach Fran) Cusick and I are a tad cuckoo, it's also true that we're not insane. Clearly Emily is one of the very best runners in the entire Northeast. UML is getting one heck of a competitor, one heck of an athlete, and one of the most exceptional people I've ever had the pleasure to coach."

While Emily Sessa will be leaving the program, so will another very important person and performer, Lauren Polimeno.

"Lauren Polimeno had the best day of her cross-country career," said Molloy. "That's always pretty cool to say when it comes on the last day of your career. She's struggled in the past with putting the middle part of her race together, but not today. When the course was it's most difficult, Lauren was at her very best. She also put on a lethal kick at the end, it was impressive."

In the Open Race, McKenzie Clark finished 17th overall with a time of 21:39. Sofia Calvo was right behind her taking 19th at 21:43.

"Mackenzie ran spectacularly," said Molloy. "Keep in mind she's probably one of the top 25 freshmen in Massachusetts and would likely be a top five runner on any other team in New

England.

"Hot on McKenzie's heels was Sofia Calvo. Sofia put together a phenomenal race, running the second half of her race faster than her first half. She placed 19th and truly had her best day of her career."

Finishing behind the two of them included: Shaylee Puleo (37th, 22:17), Karina Crowley (44th, 22:37), Amy Glover (72nd, 23:23), Abby Eskenas (106th, 24:47), Shannon Crowley (119th, 25:43). Also competing were Grace Higgins (25:49), Nicole Colfer (25:50), Caitlin Conneely (26:40) and Rachel Figucia (29:20).

Molloy added that the entire cross-country program would like to thank the following businesses, "who made donations to help make the trip more afford-

able for the kids": The Ninety Nine - Tewksbury; Wamesit Lanes; Schlott Tire; Semcasting, Inc - North Andover; Donna's Donuts; Angelina's Restaurant; Alfresco; James Cutelisi - Attorney at Law; Cofer Associates Inc. and Tewksbury Music Center.

"I'm quite proud of the time and effort the kids put into organizing the trip," he said. "We had many parents attend as well. We travel quite well. For me the highlight of the trip was Friday's dinner. We had all the parents, all the athletes, their siblings, and of course the coaches. In total, 45 people attended dinner. It was awesome. Everyone gathering around to celebrate a great season. And the food was out of this world."



Senior Lauren Polimeno finished up her fantastic four-year career with the TMHS GXC team. (Photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

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WHS SubVarsity Sports Teams Season Recaps

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It was a very successful season for the Wilmington High JV Field Hockey team. Under the direction of second year coach Laura Connors, the Wildcats went 10-3-5 on the season, with many players showing great potential to help the varsity squad in the very near future.

The Wildcats top scorer was sophomore Kacie Bourrell with 11 goals, while fellow sophomore Becca Ganley had five goals.

"We started off a little wobbly but, I am still learning as a coach," Connors said. "The girls were great at taking advice, working on it and incorporating it into the game. I would be excited jumping up and down on the sidelines that they got the skill and used it in the game and it worked."

Connors was thrilled with the efforts of her entire team, but she did have additional praise for a few key players.

"Ryan Bailey did a wonderful job as center mid. She was able to control the game," Connors said. "Our two goalies, Britney Mallenbranche and April Haines were great as well. Thank you to them for stepping up to tend goal. It is not easy."

"We all worked as a team to win and score. That is exactly what this team did. They worked together, talked on the field and had fun. That's all I want in a team."

Several other Wildcats also contributed to the team's success, including sophomores Kylie Flanagan, Sadie DeAmbrose, Emily Wright, Leah Stalker, Emily Gear, Dianna Riley, Meghan Canale, Sophia Novak, Emma Rhind, and Megan Santry, along with juniors Megan Thomas, Amanda Cox and Alexcia Luna.

FRESHMAN FIELD HOCKEY

Under the direction of coach Maryssa Murray, the Wilmington High Freshman Field Hockey team had a successful season, earning a 4-2-5 record over 12 games, while showing steady improvement over the course of the season.

"Our season was a fun and great learning experience," Murray said. "I believe that every athlete left this season stronger, faster and more acclimated to not only our sport, but also the balance between academics and after school commitments."

"This season was very fair played, the other teams in our league were great competition for us. Every athlete in our team worked their hardest and never gave up in any game situation. The girls all worked as a unit and got along great. Being their coach was a privilege and I am thankful to them for a great season."

The members of the team include: Tayla Suprenant, Abigale Perry, Amanda Trevisani, Evelyn Miller-Nuzzo, Taylor Booska, Abigail Silveira, Sophia D'Amico, Elizabeth Connelly, Gianna Misuraca, Meghan Robarge, Kathleen McConologue, Alexa Noble and Julia Hill.

FRESHMAN BOYS SOCCER

The Wilmington High Boys Freshman Soccer team had their share of ups and downs this season on their way to a 9-6 overall record, but there were certainly more highs than lows for the Wildcats, as they made some great memories together, while also learning valuable lessons which will help them as they rise through the ranks of the Wilmington High Soccer program.

Wildcats coach Colin Foley was pleased with the way his team improved throughout the season.

"As we hit our stride and bought into the system of play we hit a four game winning streak towards the middle of the season," Foley said. "The early half of the freshman soccer team the team is always kind of figuring out what high school soccer is going to look like and what it is like playing with new teammates. After they settle in and get into a groove with practice and tactics that the boy's high school soccer program plays, they play a lot looser."

There were several highlights for the Wildcats throughout the season, but one that stood out more than most for Foley was the team's sea-

son finale when the Wildcats pulled out a dramatic 2-1 on the road against Burlington.

"We were tied 1-1 with under a minute left and Ryan Clarke took a player one-on-one and got fouled on the left side of the net, right outside the 18 box," Foley recalled. "Rocco Scalfani took the free kick and he put a beautiful ball into the box and Diego Garcia headed it in and time expired seconds later and we won 2-1 to finish the season."

With fine performances up and down the roster, it was difficult for Foley to pick just a few players who stood out to him during the season, instead focusing on the accomplishments of his entire team.

"The team was a lot of fun and never quit on each other," Foley said. "They were a great group and I enjoyed coaching them. They made the season fun for each other and myself."

"Individually, Diego Garcia is a talented player with good technical skill and his ability to use both feet makes him a threat around the net as well as his capacity to see the field at a high level. Rocco Scalfani is a goal scorer and hard worker with explosive speed who works well with Diego and Ryan Clarke who also has good speed, a good shot, and is tough on the ball."

"Aedan Vitale is a versatile player who I would and did feel confident putting in any position on the field and he would handle himself well. Aedan played the game solely focused on the team and is fearless in the air and has an even keeled personality."

Foley also praised the efforts of defenders Domenic Ardizzoni, Thomas Morris, and Richie Stuart, midfielders Nonso Amakor and Ryan Martin and forwards Jon O'Connor, Nate Howlett, and Andy Lee, while goalie Thomas Grecco was outstanding, playing every game for the Wildcats.

JV BOYS SOCCER

The Wilmington High JV Boys Soccer team had another fine season under the direction of long time coach Dennis Ingram, finishing 9-4-5 on the year, including a 6-1-2 mark in the Middlesex Freedom Division.

The Wildcats outscored their opponents 27-15 on the season, with leading scorers, sophomore midfielders Kevin Souza (8 goals, 2 assists) and Noah Ferrera (1 goal, 4 assists) leading the offensive charge.

Playing well on defense, helping the Wildcats to allow only 15 goals during their entire 18 games season were sophomores Chris Spinazola, Marcus Barnes, and Sam Vince. The team was carried with strong mid field and defensive play all season long by Ferrera, along with fellow sophomores Mark Rogomentich, and Matt Thomas. Sophomore Andrew Days played a strong as a goalie for the majority of the season.

Other key players for the Wildcats included sophomores Sean Stanford, Joseph Consorti, Justin Kahlman, Bruce Veliz, Ankur Neogi and Ryan Murphy.

"My hope is that the players continue to work hard at building their skills," Ingram said. "Making the jump from JV to varsity is very difficult."

JV GIRLS SOCCER

While things are certainly going well at the varsity level for the Wilmington High Girls Soccer team, with three consecutive undefeated regular seasons, the future also looks very bright, as the JV recently completed an undefeated season of their own, going 13-0-4 on their campaign.

Wildcats coach Mary Jo English, who oversaw the undefeated record was just as proud of her team for their effort as she was for their results.

"They demonstrated continual growth throughout the season," English said. "They were open to learning and worked hard to improve markedly from week one to week nine. Every single player on the team contributed in a meaningful way in one game or another during the season."

The Wildcats dominated their opposition on both offense and defense, outscoring their opponents 57-9.

"Defensively, we were unyielding, feisty and played

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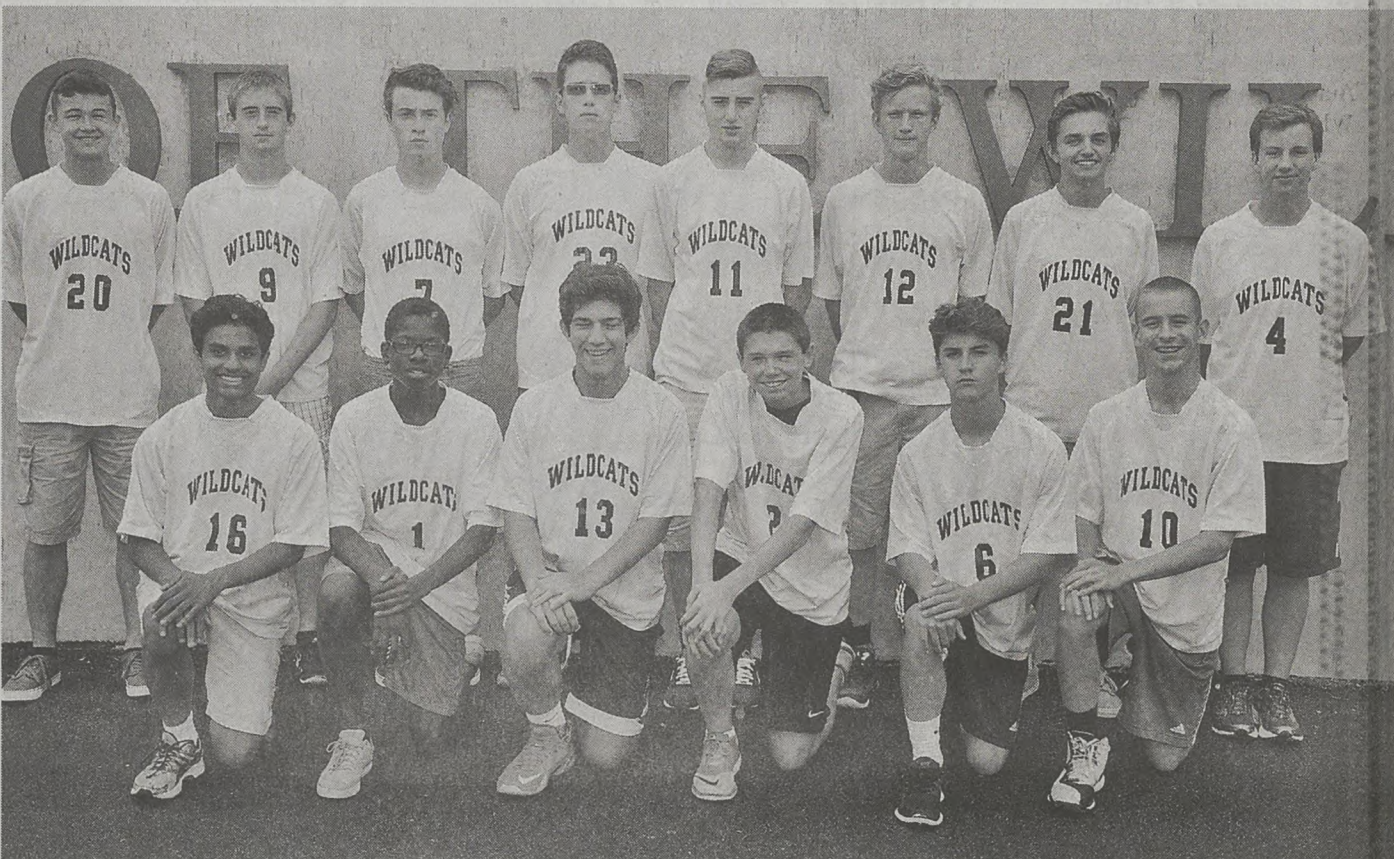
The Wilmington JV Field Hockey team includes front row from left: Kylie Flanagan, Emily Gear, Kacie Bourrell, Rebecca Ganley, Sadie Deambrose and Amanda Cox; middle row from left, Ryan Bailey, April Haines, Emma Rhind, Meghan Canale, Alexcia Luna, and Dianna Riley; back row from left, Lean Stalker, Megan Santry, Sophia Novak, Emily Wright and Megan Thomas. (Photo by joebrownphotos.com).



The WHS Freshman Field Hockey team includes front row from left: Taylor Booska, Julia Hill, Abby Perry, Abby Silveira, Tayla Suprenant and Gianna Misuraca; back row from left, Coach Maryssa Murray, Amanda Revisan, Evy Miller-Nuzzo, Sophia D'Amico, Katie McConologue, Meghan Robarge, Alexa Noble and Lizzy Connelly. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).



The WHS Freshmen Boys Soccer team includes front row from left: Ryan Clarke, Sukethram Sivakumar, Thomas Morris, Rocco Scalfani, and Nonso Amakor; back row from left, Aedan Vitale, Diego Garcia, Jon O'Connor, Domenic Ardizzoni, Nate Howlett, Thomas Grecco and Richie Stuart. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).



The WHS Boys JV Soccer team includes front row from left: Ankur Neogi, Marcus Barnes, Bruce Veliz, Kevin Souza, Noah Ferrer, and Matt Thomas; back row from left, Andrew Days, Chris Spinazola, Joe Consorti, Ryan Murphy, Justin Kahlman, Sam Vince, Mark Rogomentich and Sean Stanford. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

WHS JV Volleyball and Freshman Football teams enjoy seasons

JV VOLLEYBALL

The Wilmington JV Volleyball team may not have had a lot of success in terms of win and losses this season, finishing with a record of 4-16 on the year. But the season was a resounding success in terms of experience gained and preparation to help the varsity squad in the very near future.

Wildcats coach Bridget Shainwald was happy with the way her team progressed from a nearly completely inexperienced team at the start of the season, to a team that was competing at a very high level by the end of the season.

"We started the season raw and inexperienced," Shainwald said. "Of the fifteen athletes we had on the roster, five freshmen and two sophomores had little to no experience playing volleyball. However, the girls gelled quickly as a team and they were very supportive of each other. Because of this, they experienced quick growth both as individuals and as a team."

There were several highlights along the way for the Wildcats this season, starting with an early season match against Masconomet, when they picked up their first win of the season by overcoming a five point deficit in the third and final set.

"The girls showed amazing grit and determination," Shainwald said. The excitement in the gym was palpable."

Another exciting night for the Wildcats came on Dig Pink Night, on October 19. Not only was it a win against Wakefield, the team raised over \$1,000 for the Side Out Foundation that

supports breast cancer patients and their families.

The Wildcats came very close to picking up some more victories, but with an inexperienced group of players, they came up just short in several of their matches.

"We were competitive throughout the season, always in closely contested matches," Shainwald said. "We just couldn't seem to find the rhythm to push ourselves over the edge for the consistent wins. It was an exciting season to be a part of and witness to. This was a hard working team who should have great pride in all they have accomplished."

The members of the JV Volleyball team were Kaitlyn Crampton, Alaina DeSantis, Maeve Cadogan, Kerri Barnum, Olivia Meier, Jessica Ahern, Sara Babcock, Savannah Anderson, Julia Willson, Raegan Sweeney, Morgan Gaffey, Emma Surette, Gabriella Bond and Paige Fuller, along with team manager Marta Morettino.

Gabriella Bond started her season on the JV roster; however, she worked her way onto the Varsity squad by mid season.

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

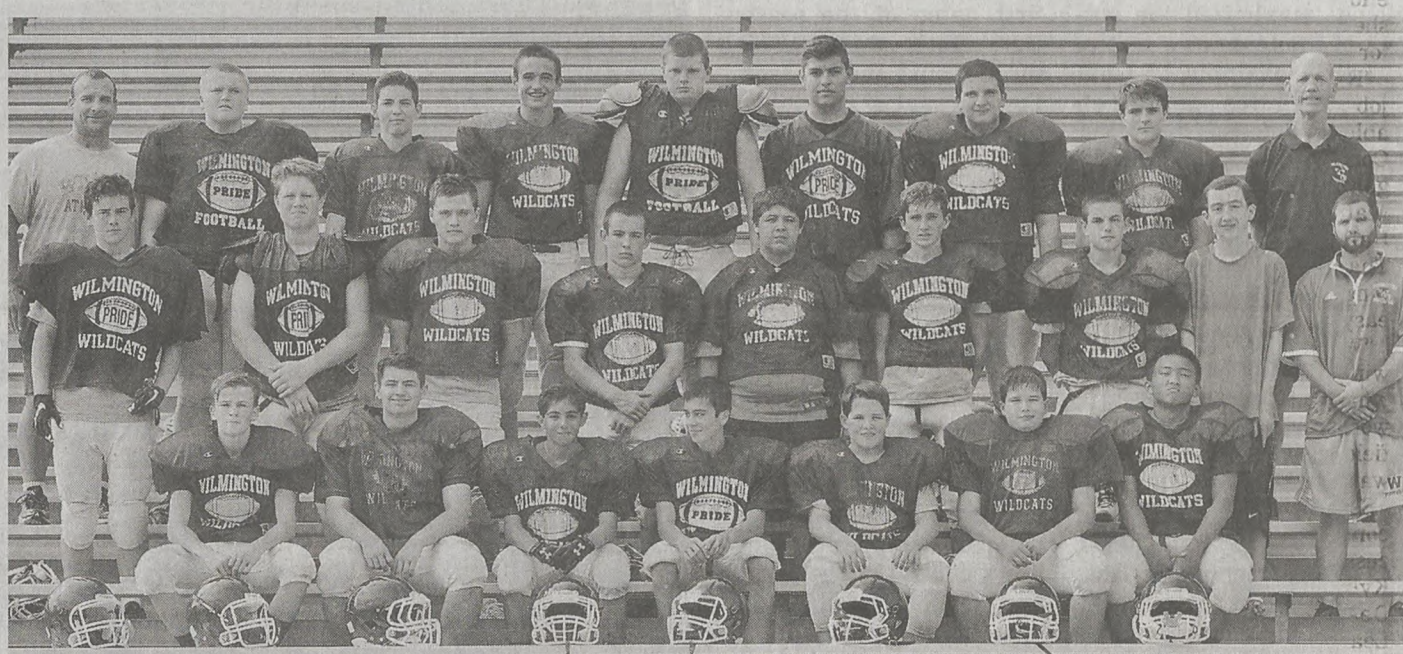
While the JV Football team dominated the opposition, the Wildcats freshman squad struggled to get into the win column, finishing with an 0-9-2 record, but steadily improving as the season went on under the direction of coaches Carl Stauffer and Kevin Riley.

Stauffer pointed to the efforts of tailback Joe DeMonico, flanker Christian Robarge, end



The WHS JV Volleyball team includes front row from left: Emma Surette, Team Manager Marta Morettino, Alaina DeSanti, Jessica Ahern, Olivia Meier, Savannah Andersen and Raegan Sweeney; back row from left: Julia Wilson, Payton Fuller, Kerri Barnum, Maeve Cadogan, Gabriella Bond, Morgan Gaffey, Kaitlyn Crampton and Sara Babcock.

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The Wilmington High School Freshman Football team.

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Dean Nally and lineman Patrick McAndrew as standing out among their teammates, but he credited the entire team for the effort they gave throughout the season.

"We began the season as a group of green experi-

enced individuals. By the end of the season I could see a cohesive group working together," Stauffer said. "From the tallest to the shortest, from the fastest to the slowest they gave their best effort in an effort to succeed."

Other key players for the Wildcats this season included quarterback Shawn Guiney, wide receivers Jacob Bernard, Manav Thakkar and Peyton Overall, tailback Keith McDonald, fullback Bailey Smith, end Karl Saied, cen-

ter Domenick DeMonico, linebacker Cameron Banks, outside linebacker Brendan Ho and linemen Tristan Ciampa, Jared Venezi, Anthony Bowker, Reid Cote, Daniel Ings, David Ings, Nathan Curdo, Nolan Kane and Duncan Langone.

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WHS SubVarsity Fall Sports Teams Season Recaps

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extremely well as a cohesive unit," English said. "Offensively, we transitioned up field with the leadership of our four captains, Taylor Briggs, Jess D'Entremont, Abby Genthner and Alex Wargo.

"They each brought different qualities to our game. Taylor's speed and effectiveness in space, Jess' strength and composure, Abby's ability to consistently win balls and gain possession and Alex's fiery, determined play.

Another thing that impressed English about her team was their willingness to sacrifice their own plans for the benefit of the whole team. Many of the players were inserted into positions that they hadn't played before, but they adjusted well and in so doing, maximized the output of the team as a whole.

"For example, Gina Mastroilli was planning on playing defense this year, but she is so talented with the ball at her feet that we were able to maximize the team's effort by inserting her at center forward as a powerful shooter and a playmaker where she went on to lead the team in scoring with fourteen goals."

Mastroilli was not alone in sacrificing for the team. Julia McLaughlin, Jocelyn Palmer, Alex Pitzi and Jessie Wargo had never played any meaningful time at midfield in their soccer careers, but English moved them at that lung busting position because the Wildcats had a plethora of forwards and only three midfielders on the roster to start the season.

"They all performed well in that crucial position, and were could not have gone undefeated had they not made that transition," English said.

Other key members of the Wildcat included sophomores Hailey Collins, Jillian Cosman-Cyrus, Ashlyn Fin, Paige Gallucci, Natalie Gosselin, Lia Kourkoutos, Kaitlin LeBlanc, Olivia Rourke, Grace Watson, and goalie Alyssa Morrison.

This year's undefeated season has become somewhat of the norm for JV Wildcats, as they have now gone undefeated over the past 69 games with a record of 64-0-5. The last time the Wildcats suffered a loss was on lost was September 7, 2013. Going back to the 2012 season, the JV Wildcats are 82-1-5.

"We are proud of our productivity and success. Four of our past five seasons have been undefeated, and five of our past seven seasons have been undefeated. The kids are aware of these statistics, and we use them to motivate and challenge ourselves," English said. "We want to work hard, improve and become consistently excellent in practice and in games from planning to execution. It isn't easy for a JV team with its implicit turnover to consistently perform at this caliber, but these JV kids have responded with determination, grit and a pure love for the game."

FRESHMAN GIRLS SOCCER

Following in the footsteps of their more veteran counterparts, the Freshman Girls Soccer team at Wilmington High also had a very successful season, going 9-4-1 on the year under the direction of first year head coach Erin Cowden.

"The team came out with fire and determination," Cowden said. "I thought that the team was a well-rounded team. Our offensive dominance was equally matched with a solid defensive unit."

The Wildcats offense, led by co-captains Annie Wingate, Maeve Martins

and MJ Martin, along with Holly Spencer, Sophia Fruciano, Petya Stoeva, Hannah LaVita, and Joanne Arulraj, was truly impressive scoring 14 goals in just their first four games. Wingate was a true stand out scoring seven of those 14 goals. Wingate was outstanding all season long, finishing as the team's top goal scorer with 17 tallies.

The defense of Ava Masiello, Sarah D'Entremont, Erica Malfa, Lexi Koss, Heather Beck, and Julia Gordon was the perfect balance to the Wildcats offensive mindset, not allowing a goal in ten of their 14 games, despite missing one of their key players.

"Unfortunately, Julia Gordon suffered a season ending ankle injury on the first game of the season. Her efforts were missing throughout the season," Cowden said. "The defense did not let that deter them. They pulled together, played like a unit, and put forth a solid performance this season."

"Ava Masiello was such a key piece to our team with her versatility. She excelled at every position she played on the field whether it was defense, inside mid, or outside mid. Sarah D'Entremont really anchored our middle as our defensive stopper. She had great control of the middle and demonstrated a passion for the game. In the net, Jocelyn White displayed tremendous efforts resulting in ten shutouts. Her improvements throughout the season were incredible."

In her first season as a high school coach, Cowden was not sure what to expect, but she feels very fortunate to have coached such a fine group of young Wildcats. She also credits the guidance of the more veteran coaches in the Girls Soccer program for her and her team's success. "This season truly exceeded my expectations for my first year coaching," Cowden said. "It has been a dream of mine to come back to Wilmington High School to coach soccer at the high school level. To have that dream come true was incredible and to have a winning season my first year made achieving that dream even sweeter."

"I played for both JV coach MJ English and Varsity coach Sue Hendee, so to be able to work alongside them and have them mentor me through my first year was an amazing experience."

More than anything however, Cowden was pleased with the improvement that her young team showed throughout the season, showing great promise for the future of the program.

"I am extremely proud of this group of girls. They improved so much throughout the course of this season," Cowden said. "That was really all that I asked for, for the girls to come to our practices and games ready to learn and ready to play. The team experienced a lot of success this season and they really had a lot of fun doing so."

FRESHMAN VOLLEYBALL

Much like their more veteran counterparts, the Freshman Volleyball team struggled to find the win column as often as they would have liked, but also much like the JV team, this group of Wildcats showed plenty of promise for the future under first year head coach Adrienne Masiello Wheeler.

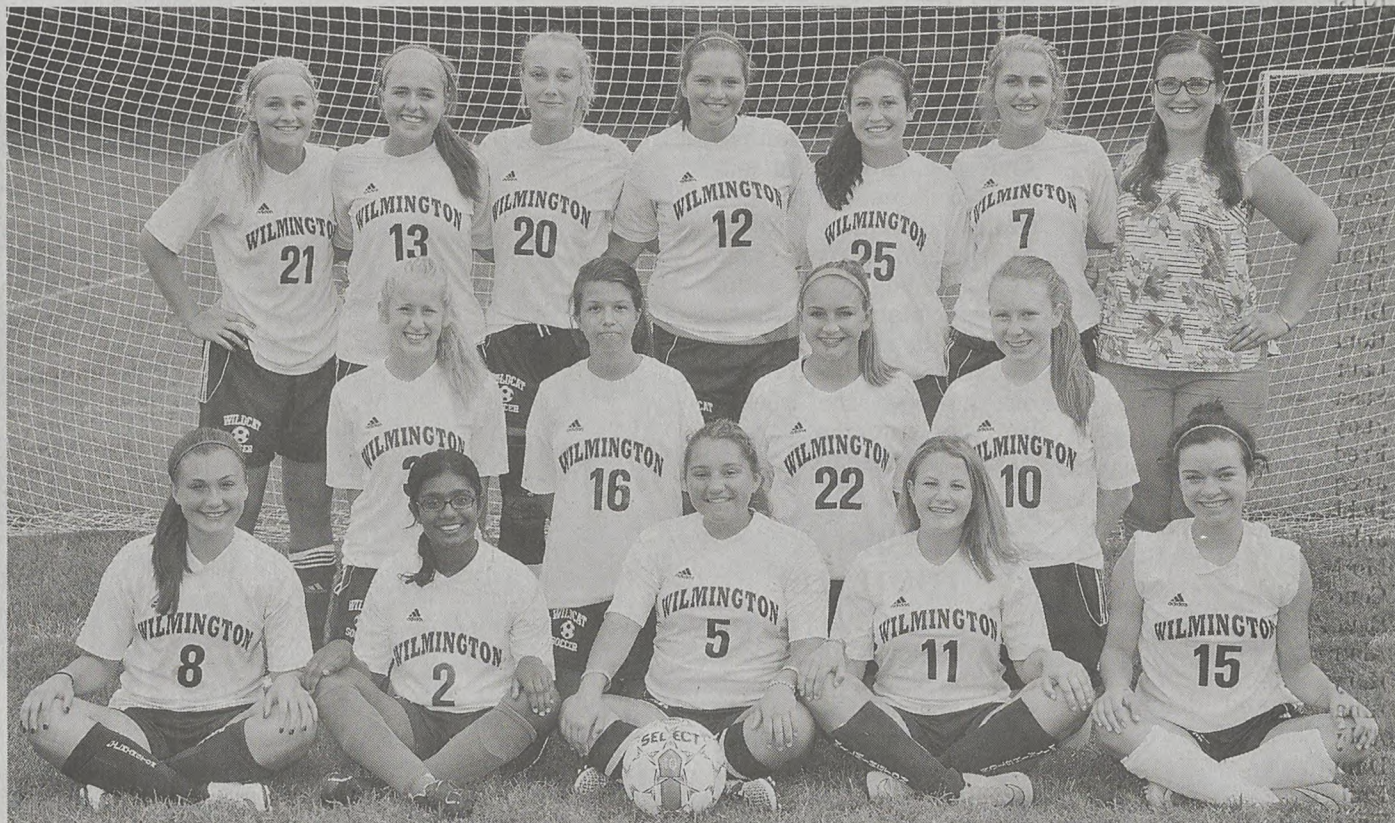
Wheeler felt her players did a fine job of responding to playing volleyball at the high school level for the first time.

"Unlike other sports,



The WHS JV Girls Soccer team includes front row from left, Natalie Gosselin, Jessica Wargo, Alex Wargo, Hailey Collins, and Gina Mastroilli; second row from left, Jocelyn Palmer, Abby Genthner, Kaitlin Leblanc, Olivia Rourke, Lia Kourkoutos, Paige Gallucci, Kayla Bourrell, and Ashlynn Finn; back row from left, Coach Mary Jo English, Alyssa Morrison, Taylor Briggs, Alex Pitzi, Grace Watson, Jessica D'Entremont, Jillian Coisman -Cyrus and Julia McLaughlin.

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The WHS Freshman Girls Soccer team includes front row from left: MJ Martin, Joanne Arulraj, Erica Malfa, Heather Back, and Lexi Kass; middle row from left, Samantha Burke, Petra Stoeva, Sophia Fruciano and Ava Masiello; back row from left, Holly Spencer, Maeve Martins, Annie Wingate, Jocelyn White, Sarah D'Entremont, Julia Gordon and Coach Erin Cowden.

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The WHS Freshman Volleyball team includes front row from left: Adriana Medina, Samantha Ianniciello, MacKenzie Zaya, Anna Rideout and Melanie Hayden; back row from left: Macayla DeAmelio, Courtney Cummings, Olivia Almeida, Rose Proodian and Bridget O'Shea.

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freshmen volleyball players have additional challenges, as most players have never played the game before," Wheeler said. "They arrive inexperienced and are expected to learn the game within days. Naturally the start of the season was challenging. We learned a lot, worked hard, and the team improved tremendously over the season."

Several breakout stars made a great impact for the Wildcats, and offered a glimpse into what promises to be a bright future, as Melanie Hayden, Olivia Almeida, Anna Rideout, and Mackenzie Zaya all stood out throughout the season.

"Unfortunately our 2-17

the record does not show how strong the team became," Shainwald said. "We proved to be a competitive opponent for many other teams with strong feeder programs. The future looks bright. I anticipate that many of our players will continue onto the JV level and continue growing."

Other key members of the Wildcats included Macayla DeAmelio, Adriana Medina, Rose Proodian, Courtney Cummings, Samantha Iannicello and Bridget O'Shea.

JV FOOTBALL

The Wilmington High JV Football team had a very strong impressive year

earning a 6-1-1 record, with their only loss coming to Middlesex League Freedom Division rival Melrose by two points on a last minute touchdown.

While that loss certainly hurt, the Wildcats also earned some very special wins on the season, including triumphs over Stoneham, Watertown, Belmont and Arlington. But their two most impressive wins were dominant performances against Wakefield and Winchester.

"This team was very competitive and motivated throughout the year," coach Rich DeLucia said. "They played hard fought games with a team goal of winning every time they played a

game."

DeLucia was so impressed with the effort of his entire team that it was difficult for him to pick out just a few players who stood out among the rest.

"It was always an entire team effort," said DeLucia. "As always I give these players all the credit for doing what they do. Their efforts and attitudes throughout the year were fantastic."

"Coach (Ken) Luongo, coach (Dan) McConologue and myself would like to thank the 2016 JV Football team for their commitment to the football program."

Feaster 5/8K Thanksgiving Day Road Race Results

Name	Town	Place	Time				
Cory Thomas	T	5	16:12	Nicholas Illsley	T	1918	32:33
Joey MacNeil	T	18	18:50	Timothy Sheehan	T	1924	32:35
Ben Forest	T	19	18:58	Timothy Sheehan	T	1930	32:36
Patrick Carleton	T	21	19:06	Lizzie Stevens	T	1939	32:38
Leigh Martinson	W	39	19:50	Erin Sands	T	1971	32:47
Kyle Puleo	T	85	21:40	Kara Sands	T	1978	32:48
Ashley Figucia	T	100	22:07	Megan Priem	W	2007	32:54
Joshua Pelletier	T	115	22:26	Joanne Fisher	W	2015	32:56
Joseph Branchard	T	199	23:52	Daniel Fitzgerald	W	2027	32:58
Richard Belmonte	T	259	24:32	Matt Kacamburas	W	2060	33:03
Matthew Famiglietti	T	276	24:49	Jimmy Fennelly	W	2077	33:08
Michael Famiglietti	T	277	24:51	Michelle Giuliana	W	2095	33:11
Thomas Branchard	T	307	25:07	Marianna Tassone	W	2107	33:13
Joseph Andella	W	313	25:09	Carlyn Gillis	W	2136	33:17
Kyle Brockway	T	325	25:17	Brian McGettrick	T	2200	33:31
Shaylee Puleo	T	351	25:37	Thomas Junta	W	2228	33:37
Adam Mackie	T	370	25:46	Mallory Carr	T	2266	33:46
Kevin Barrett	W	384	25:51	Karen Rennell	T	2269	33:46
Bradley Priem	W	421	26:09	Elizabeth Crannell	W	2277	33:48
Mark Mimucci	T	444	26:15	Emily Crannell	W	2283	33:48
John Gondola	T	517	26:41	Nancy Sands	T	2304	33:52
Jake Purell	T	541	26:49	Lisa Stephens	T	2415	34:21
Jeffrey Mahoney	W	591	27:07	Andrea Gillis	W	2434	34:28
Michelle Mallon	T	636	27:24	Shannon Keohane	T	2482	34:36
Douglyss Giuliana	W	723	27:50	Justin Griffin	T	2483	34:37
John Doherty	T	759	28:00	Michelle MacInnis	T	2527	34:51
James Maksian	T	762	28:00	Scarlet Pluswon	T	2655	35:24
Heather Carroll	T	773	28:02	Mike Robbins	W	2699	35:35
Kristen Carroll	T	776	28:04	Kyle Russell	T	2744	35:45
Kevin Pinard	T	793	28:12	Michael Crockett	T	2800	35:58
Michael Puleo	T	819	28:20	Dylan Crowley	T	2842	36:05
Victor Giacobbe	T	853	28:28	Sarah Crowley	T	2991	36:49
Brianna Gagnon	T	859	28:31	Lisa Miara	W	3070	37:12
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Matthew Kelley	T	957	29:04	Lauren Giuliana	W	3316	38:44
Marissa Whitten	T	966	29:07	Laura Catanzano	T	3379	39:05
Brittany Gorski	T	967	29:07	Rachel Holmes	T	3384	39:08
Ronald Gorski	T	974	29:08	Stacey Corbett	T	3452	39:36
Laura Mahoney	W	1122	29:41	Almira Pluswon	T	3472	39:50
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Debbie Montgomery	T	1382	30:33	Kristen Hachey	T	3591	40:39
John Morandi	T	1399	30:36	Christopher Murray	W	3592	40:40
Mo Melanson	T	1406	30:38	Geraldine Heald	T	3611	40:49
Copor Peterson	W	1412	30:39	Mike Ganchi	T	3680	41:14
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Jimmy Holmes	T	1650	31:37	Jeff Priem	W	4033	44:20
Carolyn Holmes	T	1661	31:40	Susan Soldani	T	4038	44:24
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Charlie Gardner	W	1709	31:50	Margaret Nellson	W	4049	44:29
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Wilmington-Tewksbury Football Box Score

TEWKSBURY 19, WILMINGTON 7						
Tewksbury (10-1)	0	7	6	6	-19	
Wilmington (3-8)	7	0	0	0	-07	
W: Sam Jennings 23 run (Adam Bishop kick)						
T: Ryan Morris 1 run (Steve Catanzano kick)						
T: Brandon Winn 8 run (kick blocked)						
T: Jay Connolly 6 run (rush failed)						
Team Statistics						
	T		W			
First Downs	17		4			
Rushes/Yards:	43-166		23-70			
Pass-Att-Int:	12-19-2		1-14-1			
Passing Yards:	124		9			
Total Yards:	290		79			
Fumbles-lost:	2-0		2-0			
Penalties-yards:	4-35		3-11			
Individual Statistics						
Rushing: T, Ryan Morris 17-84, 1 TD; Brandon Winn 15-54, 1 TD; Paul Farias 1-10; Jay Connolly 9-9, 1 TD; Will Matovu 5-9; Nolan Kavanugh 1-9; W, Sam Jennings 5-29, 1 TD; Jason Vallee 7-26; Tommy Robarge 6-18; Graham Smith 2-7; Andrew Sullivan 2 - (-2); Robbie Ducharme 3 - (-10).						
Passing: T, Jay Connolly 12-for-19, 124 yards, 0 TDs, 2 INTs; W, Robbie Ducharme 1-for-8, 9 yards, 0 TDs, 0 INTs; Andrew Sullivan 0-for-5, 0 yards, 1 INT; Tommy Robarge 0-for-1.						
Receiving: T, Aaron Whitehouse 5-50; Masyn Lorick 2-40; Will Matovu 2-14; Brandon Winn 2-13; Ryan Morris 1-7; W, Tyler Roberts 1-9.						

TEWKSBURY FOOTBALL FINAL STATS

Score by Quarters						
Opponents	34	43	26	44	0	-147
Tewksbury	46	144	60	51	8	-309
Team Stats						
Opp				TE		
First Downs	92			155		
Rushes-Yards	271-874			409-2,217		
Pass-Att-Int	88-197-14			71-119-3		
Passing Yards	1,229			1,189		
Total Yards	2,103			3,406		
Penalties-Yards	36-254			49-343		
Fumbles-Lost	16-8			18-7		
Individual Stats						
Passing: Jay Connolly 68-for-114, 1,050 yards, 11 TDs, 3 INTs; TJ Taddia 1-for-1, 57 yards, 1 TD, 0 INT; Blake Hiltz 1-for-2, 52 yards; Brandon Winn 1-for-2, 30 yards, 1 TD.						
Rushing: Brandon Winn 203-1,124; Ryan Morris 78-506; Will Matovu 52-238; Nolan Kavanaugh 9-131; Jay Connolly 48-73; Aaron Whitehouse 7-54; Shane Darrigo 5-70; Jack Kelly 1-11; Kyle Zervas 3-10; Paul farias 1-10; Blake Hiltz 1-2; TJ Taddia 7 - (-4).						
Receiving: Aaron Whitehouse 19-382; Masyn Lorick 13-235; Will Matovu 15-164; Ryan Morris 7-150; Brandon Winn 8-122; Steven Catanzano 6-87; Blake Hiltz 3-50.						
Scoring: Brandon Winn 15 TDs, 5 conversions, 100 points; Ryan Morris 7 TDs, 42 points; Aaron Whitehouse 6 TDs, 36 points; Will Matovu 6 TDs, 36 points; Jay Connolly 4 TDs, 24 points; Masyn Lorick 4 TDs, 24 points; Steven Catanzano 23 PAT kicks, 23 points; Nolan Kavanaugh 2 TDs, 12 points; Blake Hiltz 1 TD, 6 points; Shane Darrigo 1 TD, 6 points.						

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Scott Strandberg	W	21	29:47
Lucas Gondola	T	61	32:06
Kim Doherty	W	168	35:29
Karla Rotondi	T	169	35:30
Kendra Pacella	T	242	36:57
Tracy Fraga	T	254	37:11
David Pilla	W	279	37:38
Brian Kierstead	T	302	37:55
Joseph Bangs	T	320	38:11
David King	T	351	38:29
Valerie Moore	T	391	38:55
Carin Bennett-Rizzo	W	422	39:19
Michael Harris	W	450	39:44
Cameron Gondola	T	455	39:49
Brittany DiCredico	T	483	40:10
Rachel Hepler	T	484	40:11
Gabrielle Theisen	T	485	40:11
Albano Rego	W	540	40:44
Carina Berglund	T	586	41:20
Jaclyn Greer	T	609	41:31
Jeffrey Ruscio	T	619	41:36
Bryson Hepler	T	621	41:37
Pamela Gondola	T	646	41:56
Christopher Kelly	T	656	42:02
Greg Bieliacki	T	673	42:08
Denise Illsley	T	740	42:52
Katy Chua	T	830	43:39
Steven Bartnicki	W	835	43:30
Diane Grove	T	844	43:45
Marcos Rodriguez	W	868	43:59
Jennifer King	T	874	44:05
Charlotte Artesani	T	899	44:17
Robert Spengler	T	941	44:31

Tewksbury Red Pride team captures Division 2 Super Bowl championship

Strong quarterback play, tremendous offensive line work, and a stifling defense has been the recipe for the Tewksbury Red Pride in the senior division of the New England Junior Football League all season long. And those facets were on display again when it mattered most, with the 7th and 8th grade squad capturing the Division 2 Super Bowl with an impressive 44-6 victory over Epping/Newmarket.

Tewksbury struck early and often en route to a big 30-0 lead at the end of the first half, and never looked back. It was a familiar scene with Tewksbury newcomer Ryne Rametta leading the charge at quarterback behind the stout line work of Asa Deroche, Aidan Leffler, Alex Newcomb, Steve Arsenault, and Lucas Tryder and Aidan Leffler.

With the defense keeping the door shut, the Tewksbury offense efficiently moved the football downfield, and even turned to the

Colin Bozek, Stevie Arsenault and Mike Duggan powering the line, while Will McKay, Cameron Cimmino, Kyle Darrigo, Mike Kelley, Sean Kaiser and Sean Fahey owned the secondary. Darrigo picked up a key fumble recovery early, and an interception on the ensuing defensive series provided Red Pride with great field position again.

Just as Dobson put a crushing hit on the opposing quarterback, Tewksbury's Hunter DeLonais stepped in to snag the pass for the big pick. Epping/Newmarket tried to adjust to the Red Pride's shut down of the run, but their air attack saw similar results with some intense quarterback pressure from Deroche, Lexcia St. Cyr, Lucas Tryder and Aidan Leffler.

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Tewksbury was not done digging in their bag of tricks. On their next drive, with arguably the best offensive line in the league allowing big plays to develop, the Red Pride pulled off the classic "Hook and Ladder" play. Straight from a Hollywood script, Rametta hit DeLonais downfield, who hauled in the pass and flawlessly hit big man Cameron Cimmino on the pitch resulting in a 54-yard strike to the end zone. Ryne hit Colin Bozek for the conversion making it 30-0 at the half.

The Tewksbury coaching staff switched things up in the second, but saw similar results. Drew Timmons had some big tackles, while speedster Ethan

Exilhomme's 32-yard punt return kept the fans engaged. Richie Lavargna had some great gains on the ground to go along with Will McKay and Nick Tracy working out of the backfield with quarterback Mark



Tewksbury Red Pride players holding the championship hardware. The group of players include from left, Adam Donovan, Pat Marcle, Sean Kaiser, Hunter Delones, Ryan Remetta, Dan Fleming, Colin Goggins. Back Row: Benn Svensen and Owen Hernandez. (courtesy photo).

down pass from Rametta for the opening score on the day. But it was Fleming and his counterparts on defense that sent the real message to Epping/Newmarket on the next series. The defensive line work dominated the trenches all season long, and this game was no different. Gavin Thomasset, Deroche, and Colin Bozek jammed the middle all game, with Kyle McHugh and Mike Duggan sealing the ends for Tewksbury. A key Deroche sack on Epping's opening drive forced a punt, and the tone was set.

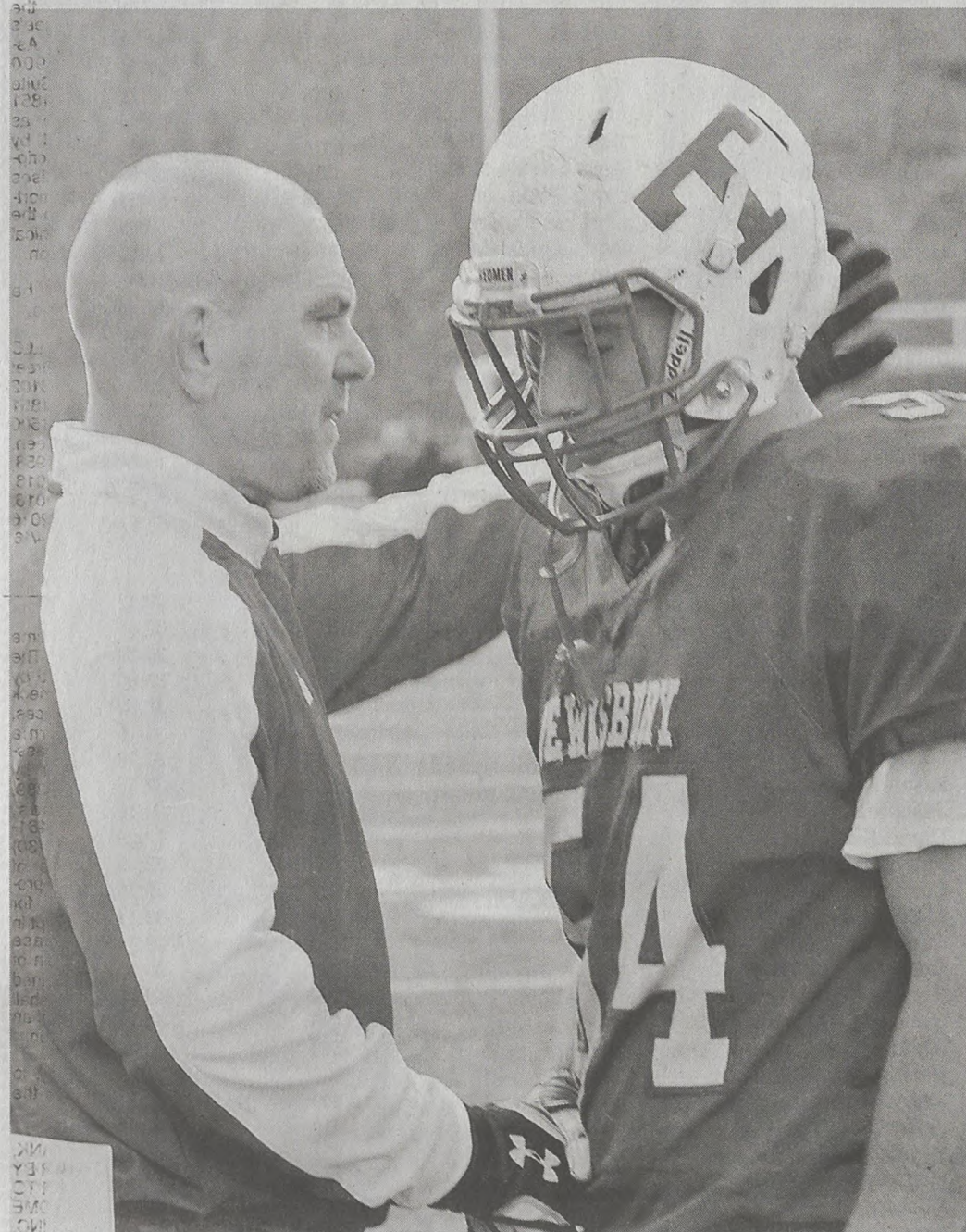
Each defensive series was as smothering as the previous, with Gaije Dobson,

back of the playbook for a little trickery.

After a Darrigo rush for a touchdown set up by a slick 23-yard Rametta to DeLonais connection put the Red Pride up by a pair of scores, on their next offensive series Tewksbury pulled off the halfback toss and pass. Rametta pitched the ball out to Fleming who returned the favor and delivered the ball back to Rametta for a 53-yard gain to set up the Red Pride's third touchdown. Danny Lightfoot got the call and pounded his way up the middle for the score. Kyle McHugh's second two-point conversion made the score 22-0.

Bradley. McKay found the end zone and Richie Lavargna scored the conversion making the score 38-0. Exilhomme found the end zone for the final offensive score of the day with a 38-yard touchdown making it 44-0.

It was a remarkable run for the undefeated Red Pride in Tewksbury's senior tackle circuit, but the future looks bright. With the JV squad putting together an impressive 8-2 record on the season behind the likes of Aaron Connelly, Tom Crawford, Colin Goggins and Nick Tracy, the Red Pride is poised to defend their title in 2017.



Tewksbury Memorial High School Football Coach Brian Alyward has a chat with Patrick Wild during last Thursday's win. (Photo by Michael Rose Photography).

TMHS SubVarsity Sports Teams recaps Coming Next Week



Tewksbury Girls Basketball League (TGBL) hosted another successful 3v3 tournament to support troops over sea in their Annual Veteran's Day tournament. TGBL hosted over 25 3v3 teams from the Middlesex Area. TGBL donated a portion of the proceeds to Helping Our Troops (HOT) and also collected items to be distributed to our soldiers on active duty around the globe. Please go to <http://www.helpingourtroopsma.org/> for more information about this amazing organization. Above are the Winners of the Team Star Spangled Squad from left includes Maeve Cahill, Rachel Picher, Katelyn Polimeno, Natalia Nickerso and Kassidy McDonald.



Winners of the Marine Division (Grade 8&9) Team Seal Team 5 include from left: Julia Cafferty, Kiley Tibbets, Alison Wild, Rebecca DeFrancesco and Stephanie Mercurio.



Winners of the Army Division (Grade 4&5) Team Show (Sisters Honoring Our Warriors) include from left Kristina Smith, Dakota Malizia, Whitney Gigante, Aislin Davis, and Alyssa Adams along with coaches Mike Malizia and Rob Adams.

Sonics edge out Blazers in youth girls hoop

Senior League

Sonics 39, Blazers 31

Team Sonics opened their season against a fine tuned Blazer squad and clawed back from a 12 point deficit to come away with a 39-31 victory.

The offense was led by Lexi Polimeno scoring an enormous 21 points, one of which was a timely 3-pointer to tie up the match coupled with fantastic passing helped keep the team in a rhythm.

Rounding out the scoring was Marycate Callinan (5), Sara Boucher (4), Abby Hansbury (3), Mikaela Enox, Rachel Scaringi and Klara Holden all with two points apiece. Amanda Moreira and Emily Walker played fantastic at the top of the key working the ball to the inside while Gianna Sullivan worked hard grabbing some key rebounds for the team.

Suns vs. Pacers

The Suns held off a late game surge to overcome the Pacers for their first win. Offensively, the Suns were led by Gianna Ragucci scoring 12 points providing solid shooting in each quarter that she played.

Additional points were added by Alexa Harrington (8), Julia Cafferty (7), Megan Boudreau (4), Emma Demos (4), Michelle Hinkle (2) and Sydney Crowley (1). Sarah Hunt provided great coverage grabbing some loose balls.

Abby Demos was active on the offensive end offering a solid presence down low. Erin Covel delivered a solid outing owning the lane and preventing some easy layups. The Defensive Player of the Game goes to

Sydney Crowley for her tenacious effort generating some steals and chasing down the every loose ball.

Intermediate League

Eagles 22, Waves 11

The shutdown defense and rebounding effort of Niccole Potito, Samantha Perkins, Kayla Mirisola, Alyssa Gray and Brooklynn DeGrechie was what enabled the Eagles to pull away. They did a great job of going on the offensive after a turnover, which led to plenty of scoring opportunities.

Leading the way was Madison Stovesand and Sam Ryan with five each. Scoring four each was Madelyn Montejó, Maeve Cahill, and Danielle Wilson. Look for this same type of effort from the Eagles in upcoming games this season.

Wolverines 26, Jayhawks 14

Leading the scoring for the Jayhawks was Courtney Capachietti (8 pts) supported by some great passing from Sadie Mercedes and Krysta McCallion. At end of the first half it was 12-6 in favor of the Wolverines.

In the second half, both Madison Cueva and Kaitlin Cueva (2 pts) worked on getting rebounds and Jamie Munroe (2 pts) set some great picks to support the offense. On Defense Lauren Ryder and Madison Kearney applied the full court press and Emma Nowell had some great steals to help set up Lexie Bobotas basket (2 pts). The Jayhawks game ball this week goes to Courtney Capachietti.

Junior League Storm 28, Mercury 5

Dakota Malizia led the scoring for Team Storm with 12 points, Rebecca Boudreau (6 points), Alyssa Adams (4 points), Lucy Malfy (2 points), Kimsan Nguyen (2 points), and Rebecca Harris (2 points) also contributed with the scoring.

Defensively, Mikayla Stovesand and Charlotte Morris contributed with great rebounding while Maddie Burke, Mackenzie Bourque, and Abigail Watkins were solid in their zone defense.

Mystics 16, Comets 2

The Mystics were led with impressive offense from Paige Crowley, Jessica Marquis, Chelsea Keefe and Brooke Hatch. The Mystics were also very impressive on defense with multiple steals and exceptional rebounding.

All players contributed defensively including Addison Tanguay, Adrianna Damiano, Alanna Paquin, Brooke Khourie, Kelli Anderson, and Aislin Davis.

Comets vs. Mystics

Stephanie Mercurio started off the game with a fast break away for a layup. Throughout the game, Emma Lanziero, Anya Cranston, Olivia Cueva, and Juliana Leffler played great defense.

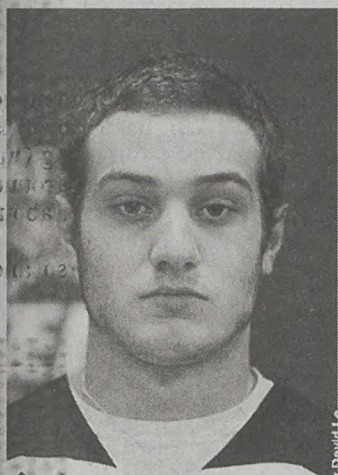
Juliana, Stephanie, and Gabriela Colon's ability to grab rebounds helped start the offense. Skylar Auth, Emily Erikson, Sara Rivard, Stephanie, and Alivia Ronan brought the ball up the court fast and were able to find their teammates under the hoop.

DiRocco drains three-pointers in consecutive games for Salem State

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

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Salem State sophomore guard Alex DiRocco, of Tewksbury, nailed three pointers in consecutive games for the Vikings, helping them to a 92-82 win over Gordon College



ALEX DIROCCO

on November 22 and a 91-72 win over the Sage Colleges on November 19.

DiRocco has played in all four games for the Vikings this season, averaging ten minutes per game.

Adelphi sophomore forward Nick Cambio had six points and four rebounds in 20 minutes of action for the Panthers in their 94-84 win over AIC on November 19. Cambio has now seen action in three of the Panthers first five games, helping them to a 4-1 record on the season.

Framingham State freshman guard Emily Velozo scored the first points of her collegiate career on November 18 in a 94-45 win over Newbury College. Velozo has now played in three of the Rams first four games on the season, helping them to a 4-0 record.

After making her mark with the Rivier University Soccer team in the fall, freshman Brittany Fletcher is looking to make

her mark with the Raiders Women's Basketball team this winter, having appeared in three of the team's first four games in the early season.

HOCKEY

Franklin Pierce senior goalie Shannon O'Neil suffered just her second loss of the season on November 22, despite playing very well in a 3-0 loss to undefeated Holy Cross.

O'Neil stopped 27 of the 29 shots she face before Holy Cross added an empty net goal in the closing seconds. O'Neil is now 6-2 on the season, with a 0.94 Goals Against Average.

Merrimack College sophomore forward Derek Petti had an assist for the Warriors in their 5-2 win over Providence College last Friday night. Petti now has one goal and three assists in 14 games for the Warriors on the season.

Salem State senior defenseman Ryan Doherty has played in all seven games for the Vikings this season, helping them to a 3-4 record to this point. Most recently he helped the Vikings to a 5-1 win over Assumption on Saturday night.

Connecticut College freshman Ryan Petti scored the first goal of his collegiate career on Saturday night, scoring the Camels only goal in a 2-1 loss to Skidmore.

Stonehill College freshman forward Ryan Meade has earned a key spot in the Skyhawks lineup during his first year of college hockey, playing in all eight of the team's games this season. Meade has one assist on the season for the 3-3-2 Skyhawks.

FIELD HOCKEY

Junior midfielder Hayley Sutherland has been named to the National Field Hockey Coaches Association (NFHCA)

Division III All-Region Team.

"We are so excited and proud of Hayley," commented interim head coach Alexa Carlson. "Hayley worked very hard this season and I'm very pleased to see her being represented on the All-Region team."

Sutherland completed the season with first team All-Conference honors as she scored five goals and assisted three on the season. Her highlight of the year was when she was featured on ESPN's top-10 sports for a miraculous shot off a penalty corner.

"She commanded the field this season with her vision, skill and speed," said Carlson. "Her teammates look to her all over the field and she truly stepped up in her junior season. She has fantastic decision making skills and has grown so much as a player this season."

Sutherland was one of 197 student-athletes receiving either first or second-team recognition. She was also one of two Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) players who made the all-region team.

JUNIOR HOCKEY

Connor Sodergren is back for his second season with the West Kelowna Warriors and he is having a great season of his own, with 10 goals and 13 assists for 23 points in 27 games. Most recently he scored a goal during the Warriors loss to the Wenatchee Wild on Saturday.

This past week Sodergren announced on social media that he will be playing at UMass-Lowell next year. The Town Crier will have more on that in a future issue.

WILMINGTON

St. Lawrence junior defenseman Michelle Alonardo has played in

each of the last ten games for the Saints this season, helping her team to a 15-0-1 record and the number three ranking in the country in Division 1 Women's Hockey.

Assumption College junior defenseman Brian Pickett has played in six of the Greyhounds nine games, posting a +1 plus/minus on the season. In his past two games against Johnson & Wales and Salem State, he has put three and four shots on net, respectively.

SUNY Plattsburgh sophomore forward Cam Owens has played in all seven games for the Cardinals this season, helping them to a 4-3 record. Owens had five shots on goal in a 4-3 win over SUNY Cortland on November 18, and most recently he helped the Cardinals to a 5-2 win over Middlebury College on Saturday.

UMass Dartmouth sophomore forward Brendan McDonough had a power play goal for the Corsairs in their 5-4 win over Suffolk on Saturday night. One game earlier, on November 22, he had picked up an assist in a 5-4 loss to Babson.

McDonough now has two goals and one assist in eight games played this season for the 4-4 Corsairs.

BASKETBALL

Curry College sophomore guard Emily Irwin is averaging 12.6 points and 7.4 rebounds per game for the Colonels this season, leading the team in both categories. The former 1,000 point scorer at Shawsheen Tech was the CCC Rookie of the Year last year in her freshman season.

Wheelock College senior captain and forward Michelle Woods had a game high 19 points, to go along with five rebounds and four assists during a 61-53 loss to Thomas College on November 20.

Woods, who went over 1,000 points in her career as a junior last season, is averaging 19 point per game on the season for the Wildcats in three games this season.

Simmons College junior forward Presley Silva is averaging 8.3 points and 3.7 rebounds per game through three games this season for the Sharks.

Most recently Silva scored 11 points and grabbed eight rebounds, while adding a pair of assists in a 56-44 loss to Anna Maria on November 22.

CROSS-COUNTRY

Assumption College sophomore Jacqueline Ryan competed for the Greyhounds in their first-ever appearance at the NCAA National Championship on November 19 in Saint Leo, Florida.

Ryan finished 147th out of 240 runners in the field, conquering the 6,000 meter course in a time of 23:06.3. Ryan was the third fastest finisher among seven Assumption runners, and was the top sophomore finisher on her team, trailing only a pair of junior runners.

Bentley University senior Erik Alatalo finished 176th in a field of 242 runners at the NCAA Division II Men's Cross Country Championships Saturday morning at The Abbey Course in Saint Leo, Florida on November 19. Alatalo completed the 10,000 meter course in a time of 33:33.5.

JUNIOR HOCKEY

Joe Pendenza

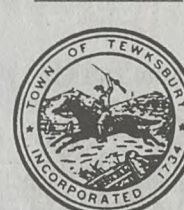
seems to have regained his scoring touch recently. The forward for the Cleveland Monsters, the AHL affiliate of the Columbus Blue Jackets, was held to just two assists in his first six games with the Monsters, but he has three points in his past two games.

The former top scorer for UMass Lowell had two goals in the Monsters 5-4 win over the Rockford Ice Hogs last Wednesday. He followed that up with an assist in the Monsters 5-3 loss to the Grand Rapids Griffins last Friday.

Colin Murphy is in his first season with the South Shore Kings of the United States Premier Hockey League. The Northeastern bound star, who will begin play for the Huskies in the fall of 2017, has two goals and five assists in 25 games this season for the Kings.

Zach Malatesta is having a fine season for the Moncton Wildcats of the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League. In his second year with the Wildcats, Malatesta has two goals and five assists on the season, including notching a pair of assist in the Wildcats 5-4 loss to the Cape Breton Screaming Eagles on Saturday night.

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY CONSERVATION COMMISSION

PUBLIC HEARING

Request for Determination of Applicability

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on December 7, 2016, at 7:00 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by the Town of Tewksbury for a Request for Determination of Applicability for roadway improvements within 100 feet of a resource area. Said property is located at East & Maple Street.

Kyle Boyd
Conservation Agent/
Town Planner
161438 11/30/16

LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by John Michaud and Kelly, Michael to World Savings Bank, FSB, dated January 14, 2005 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 16326, Page 157; of which Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 2:00 PM on December 14, 2016 at 100 Lakeview Avenue, aka Lake View Avenue, Tewksbury, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

The land in Tewksbury, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, known and described as Lots Nos. 122, 123, 124, and 125, on a plan of the Lake View Land Company of Tewksbury, Massachusetts, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds in Lowell, in Book 27, Page 16. Being the same premises conveyed to the herein named mortgagor (s) by deed recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 16633, Page 195.

The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, building and zoning laws, liens, attorney's fees and costs pursuant to M.G.L.Ch.183A, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession.

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS (\$5,000.00) in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or money order will be required to be delivered at or before the time the bid is offered. The successful bidder will be required to execute a Foreclosure Sale Agreement immediately after the close of the bidding. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days from the sale date in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or other check satisfactory to Mortgagee's attorney. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid at the sale, to reject any and all bids, to continue the sale and to amend the terms of the sale by written or oral announcement made before or during the foreclosure sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall

be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. TIME WILL BE OF THE ESSENCE.

Other terms if any, to be announced at the sale.

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. successor by merger to Wachovia Bank, N.A., successor by merger to Wachovia Mortgage FSB, f/k/a World Savings Bank, FSB

Present Holder of said Mortgage, By Its Attorneys, ORLANDS MORAN PLLC PO Box 540540 Waltham, MA 02454 Phone: (781) 790-7800 15-008235 161396 11/23,30,12/7/16

LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Cathleen M. Costello and Sean Costello to Bank of America, N.A., dated March 1, 2007 and recorded in Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 21023, Page 31, as affected by a Loan Modification Agreement dated September 5, 2012 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 27343, Page 219 of which mortgage Nationalstar Mortgage LLC is the present holder by assignment from Bank of America, N.A. to Nationalstar Mortgage LLC dated May 8, 2015 recorded at Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 29041, Page 130, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located

at 41 King Street, Wilmington, MA 01887 will be sold at a Public Auction at 3:00PM on December 29, 2016, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, with the buildings together and being shown as Lots 973, 974 and 975 on a plan entitled "Silver Lake Gardens, Plan No. 2", made by Brooks, Jordan and Graves, Civil Engineers, dated September 1928, recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Plan Book 52, Plan 73, and together bounded and described as follows:

Northwesterly: by King Street, shown as Bartlett Street on said plan, ninety (90) feet; Northeasterly: by Lot 976, as shown on said plan, one hundred (100) feet; Southeasterly: by Lots 982, 983 and 984, as shown on said plan, ninety (90) feet; and

Southwesterly: by Lot 972, as shown on said plan, one hundred (100) feet.

Said lots together containing 9000 square feet of land, according to said plan.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 20298, Page 194.

The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession.

Terms of the Sale: Cash, cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify

as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable in cash or by certified check in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 900 Chelmsford Street, Suite 3102, Lowell, MA 01851 or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

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November 30, 2016,
December 7, 2016,
December 14, 2016
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LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage from Thao Nguyen to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for, Fremont Investment & Loan, its successors and assigns, dated November 7, 2005 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 19490, Page 22, subsequently assigned to HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee for Fremont Home Loan Trust 2005-E, Mortgage-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-E by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for, Fremont Investment & Loan, by assignment recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 26216, Page 254; of which Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 1:00 PM on December 7, 2016 at 7 Grant Street,

Wilmington, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit: That certain parcel of land situated in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, and being identified as Lots 222, 223, & 224 and the northerly Part of Lots 233, (previously referred to as Lot 233 by inadvertence and mistake), 234, 235 & 236 as shown on a plan of land known as Federal Gardens, Wilmington, Mass., dated: October, 1917; prepared by: M.A. Milhouse, C.E. Said plan is recorded with the Middlesex North Registry of Deeds at Plan Book 35 as Plan 4 to which reference is made for a more particular description. Said parcel is further identified as PARCEL on a plan of land entitled: Subdivision Plan of Land in Wilmington, MA; Prepared for Charlotte Fitch; Scale 1"= 40', Dated May 28, 1997; Prepared by: Troy, Mede & Associates East Street, Tewksbury, Mass. Said plan of land is recorded with the Middlesex North Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 194 and Plan No. 135 to which reference is made for a more particular description. Said Parcel A contains 10,000 Square feet according to

said plan. Being the same premises conveyed to the herein named mortgagor (s) by deed recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds herewith.

The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, building and zoning laws, liens, attorney's fees and costs pursuant to M.G.L.Ch.183A, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession.

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS (\$5,000.00) in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or money order will be required to be delivered at or before the time the bid is offered. The successful bidder will be required to execute a Foreclosure Sale Agreement immediately after the close of the bidding. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days from the sale date in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or other check satisfactory to Mortgagee's attorney. The Mortgagee reserves the

right to bid at the sale, to reject any and all bids, to continue the sale and to amend the terms of the sale by written or oral announcement made before or during the foreclosure sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. TIME WILL BE OF THE ESSENCE.

Other terms if any, to be announced at the sale.

HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee for Fremont Home Loan Trust 2005-E, Mortgage-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-E

Present Holder of said Mortgage, By Its Attorneys, ORLANDS MORAN PLLC PO Box 540540 Waltham, MA 02454 Phone: (781) 790-7800 14-002927 161349 11/16,23,30/16

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Joseph J. Higgins and Denise R. Higgins f/k/a Denise R. Foster to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., dated January 14, 2002 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 12653, Page 63, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 12:00 p.m. on December 16, 2016, on the mortgaged premises located at 15 Amherst Road, Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:

That certain parcel of land situated on Amherst Road, Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, and being

shown as Lot 3 on a plan entitled "Definitive Subdivision Plan, Amherst Road, Wilmington, Mass" dated May 10, 1988, revised October 4, 1988, Robert E. Anderson, Inc. Reg. P.E.L.L.S., said Plan being recorded with the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds at Plan Book 169, Plan 132. Said Lot 3 contains 20,723 square feet of land according to said Plan.

Said premises are conveyed subject to easements described in a grant from Ralph Surianello to the Town of Wilmington dated May 22, 1989, recorded with the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds at Book 4941, Page 63.

Together with the right to use the roadway as shown on said Plan, for all purposes for which streets and ways are commonly used in the Town of Wilmington, in common with all others lawfully entitled thereto.

Being the same premises conveyed to the Mortgagors by deed of Ralph Surianello, Trustee, dated No-

vember 19, 1990 and recorded with the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds at Book 5386, Page 322.

For mortgagor's(s) title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 5386, Page 322.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the

purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC. Present holder of said mortgage

By its Attorneys, HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C., 150 California Street Newton, MA 02458 (617) 558-0500 201501-0063 - YEL 161389 11/23,30, 12/7/16

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF
TEWKSBURY
PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING

SIGN SPECIAL PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on December 19, 2016 at 7:00 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Metro Sign & Awning for The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank for a Sign Special Permit for the installation of new signs as shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located at 30 International Place, Assessor's Map 53, Lot 1, zoned Heavy Industrial.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 7:30 am - 4:30 p.m.

Stephen Johnson, Chair
161410 11/30, 12/7/16

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTSLAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF
THE TRIAL COURT

16 SM 007837

ORDER OF NOTICE

I, Isha Etienne, and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. § 501 et Seq., Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for the Pooling and Servicing Agreement Dated as of October 1, 2004 Park Place Securities, Inc. Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2004-MH01

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Wilmington, numbered 7 Gutter Lane, given by Isha Etienne to Amerigest Mortgage Company, dated August 19, 2004, and recorded in Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 17768, Page 106, and now held by the Plaintiff by assignment, has/ have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/ Defendants' Service-members status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you, or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before January 2, 2017 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER, Chief Justice of said Court on November 18, 2016.

Attest:
Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder
13-013465 / Etienne, Isha
161414 11/30/16

LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGEE'S
NOTICE OF
SALE OF
REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Lisa P. Ahern and Gerald F. Ahern to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Sovereign Bank, its successors and assigns, dated July 7, 2008 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 22311, Page 11 subsequently assigned to Santander Bank, N.A. by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Santander Bank, N.A., the Sovereign Bank by assignment recorded in said Registry of Deeds at Book 28201, Page 249, and subsequently assigned to MTGLQ Investors, LP by Santander Bank, N.A. by assignment recorded in said Registry of Deeds at Book 28859, Page 220, of which Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF
WILMINGTON
CONSERVATION
COMMISSION

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, December 7, 2016 at 7:35 p.m. in compliance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Notice of Intent filed by Keolis Commuter Services, 470 Atlantic Ave, Boston, MA 02210, applicant and Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116, owner. The applicant is proposing to construct additional railroad track and associated appurtenances, lengthen culvert at milepost 17.61, install a new culvert at milepost 17.66, and restore disturbed wetlands. This work is within the 100-foot Buffer Zone of Boring Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is located on Assessor's Map 90, Parcel 90-116, Railroad Wildcat Branch and Haverhill Main Line, Wilmington, MA 01887. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning and Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Julie Flynn, Chair
Conservation
Commission
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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF
WILMINGTON
CONSERVATION
COMMISSION

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, December 7, 2016 at 7:15 p.m. in compliance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Notice of Intent filed by Christopher and Rachel Lepore, 66 Adams Street, Wilmington, MA 01887, owner and applicant. The applicant is proposing to build a single family dwelling with a septic system and associated site work. This work is within the 100-foot Buffer Zone of Boring Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is located on Assessor's Map 50, Parcel 15, 62 Adams Street, Wilmington, MA 01887. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning and Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Julie Flynn, Chair
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of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 2:00 PM on December 7, 2016 at 20 Clark Street, Wilmington, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

The land with the buildings thereon situated in Wilmington, on the northerly side of Clark Street and the southerly side of Washington Avenue and being Lot 39 as shown on a plan entitled, "Plan of Land Owned by Daniel Ayer at Wilmington Center," dated June 30, 1854, on which plan is recorded in Middlesex North District Deeds Book of Plans 5, Plan 9; to which plan reference is herein made for a more particular description of said premises (see also MSDRD Plan Book 6, Plan 6). Containing approximately said plan 27,348 square feet, more or less. Meaning and intending to describe and mortgage the same premises conveyed by deed dated April 28, 2008 and recorded on April 30, 2008 with the Middlesex

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF
WILMINGTON
CONSERVATION
COMMISSION

PUBLIC HEARING

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Julie Flynn, Chair
Conservation
Commission
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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF
WILMINGTON
CONSERVATION
COMMISSION

PUBLIC HEARING

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County Northern District Registry of deeds in Book 22144, Page 147.

The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, building and zoning laws, liens, attorney's fees and costs pursuant to M.G.L.Ch.183A, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession.

TERMS OF SALE:
A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS (\$5,000.00) in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or money order will be required to be delivered at or before the time the bid is offered. The successful bidder will be required to execute a Foreclosure Sale Agreement immediately after the close of the bidding. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days from the sale date in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or other check satisfactory to Mortgagee's attorney. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid at the sale, to

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF
WILMINGTON
CONSERVATION
COMMISSION

PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, December 7, 2016, at 7:00 p.m., in compliance with provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Request for a Determination of Applicability, filed by Danielle and Patrick Toomey, 25 Adams Street, Wilmington, MA 01887, owner and applicant. This filing is for building a 30'x21' addition, including a landing and a 14'x16' deck to the existing house. This work is within the 100' Buffer Zone to Boring Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is shown on Assessor's Map 51, Parcel 5A, 25 Adams Street, Wilmington, MA 01887. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Julie Flynn, Chair
Conservation
Commission
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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF
WILMINGTON
CONSERVATION
COMMISSION

PUBLIC HEARING

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Julie Flynn, Chair
Conservation
Commission
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reject any and all bids, to continue the sale and to amend the terms of the sale by written or oral announcement made before or during the foreclosure sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

TIME WILL BE OF THE ESSENCE.
Other terms if any, to be announced at the sale.
MTGLQ Investors, LP
Present Holder of said Mortgage,
By its Attorneys,
ORLAND MORAN PLLC
PO Box 540540
Waltham, MA 02454
Phone: (781) 790-7800
16-002343
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During the annual Tewksbury Youth Girls Basketball Veterans Day Tournament, the winner of the Best Team Shirt was the Minion Mayhem, including from left, Paige Crowley, Erin Costello, Emily Picher, Anya Cranston, and Krissi MacDonald; Below are the winners of the Best Team Name, Team Scared Shotless and the group includes from left, Kaitlyn Oatis, Michelle Hinkle, Abby Hansbury and Abby Demos. (courtesy photos).



LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTSTHE TRIAL COURT
MIDDLESEX
PROBATE AND
FAMILY COURT
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800CITATION ON
PETITION FOR
FORMAL
ADJUDICATION

Docket No.
MH16P5645EA

Estate of:
Frank Fritts, Jr.
Date of Death:
08/19/2016

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by James F. Fritts of North Reading, MA and Mary S. Sonnenberg of Southern Pines NC requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: James F. Fritts of North Reading, MA and Mary S. Sonnenberg of Southern Pines NC be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTSTHE TRIAL COURT
MIDDLESEX
PROBATE AND
FAMILY COURT
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141CITATION GIVING
NOTICE OF PETITION
FOR APPOINTMENT
OF GUARDIAN FOR
INCAPACITATED
PERSON PURSUANT
TO G.L.c. 190B, §5-304

Docket No.
MH16P5430GD

In the matter of:
Nellie L. Baker
Of: Tewksbury, MA
RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Dept. Developmental Services of Hathorne, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Nellie L. Baker is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Lynne A. Smithwood of Concord, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve Without Surety on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 12/21/2016.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED
ADMINISTRATION
UNDER THE
MASSACHUSETTS
UNIFORM PROBATE
CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Edward F. Donnelly, Jr., First Justice of this Court.
Date: November 23, 2016

Tara E. DeCristofaro,
Register of Probate
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the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 01/05/2017. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. Edward F. Donnelly, Jr., First Justice of this Court.
Date: November 10, 2016

Tara E. DeCristofaro,
Register of Probate
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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF
WILMINGTON
CONSERVATION
COMMISSION

PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, December 7, 2016 at 7:00 p.m., in compliance with provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Request for a Determination of Applicability, filed by Robert Childs, 3 Pilcher Drive, Wilmington, MA, owner and applicant. This filing is for removal of eight (8) trees and planting new trees. This work is within the 100' Buffer Zone to Boring Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is shown on Assessor's Map 82, Parcel 56-156, 3 Pilcher Drive, Wilmington, MA, 01887. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Julie Flynn, Chair
Conservation
Commission
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LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTSTHE TRIAL COURT
MIDDLESEX
PROBATE AND
FAMILY COURT
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141CITATION GIVING
NOTICE OF PETITION
FOR REMOVAL OF A
GUARDIAN OF AN
INCAPACITATED
PERSON

Docket No.
MI05P3074GD

In the interests of:
Nellie L. Baker
Of: Tewksbury, MA
RESPONDENT
Incapacitated Person/
Protected Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Department of Mental Retardation of Hathorne, MA in the above captioned matter requesting that the court: Remove the Guardian of the Respondent.

The petition asks the court to make a determination that the Guardian and/or Conservator should be allowed to resign; or should be removed for good cause; or that the Guardianship and/or Conservatorship is no longer necessary and

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF
WILMINGTON
CONSERVATION
COMMISSION

PUBLIC MEETING

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Julie Flynn, Chair
Conservation
Commission
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therefore should be terminated. The original petition is on file with the court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 01/05/2017. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

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WITNESS, Hon. Edward F. Donnelly, Jr., First Justice of this Court.
Date: November 10, 2016

Tara E. DeCristofaro,
Register of Probate
161398 11/30/16

Two locals finish youth hockey careers

The Midget Coches of Wilmington Youth Hockey would like to congratulate Bret Malone and David

"mite" player. In 2011, he was holding his stick up high after winning a fun Turkey Day Tournament in NH.



Brett Moran as a first-year Wilmington Youth Hockey player and today in his final season.

Silveira on playing their last youth hockey games and wish them the very best in the future.

David Silveira is a highly skilled, undersized player with good habits and gritty play.

He capped off his WYH career competing in the finals of the State Tournament against Charlestown. His midget team rolled into the final match, undefeated with David contributing his great play.

In the semi-final game against Tri-Town, David put the team on his back with a

Bret Malone capped off his WYH career with a goal in his final game. Prototypical of his play, Malone dumped the puck into the corner, battled the defensemen behind the net, retook possession of the puck, came around the net and slammed it past the goalie.

A short time later, he frustrated his opponent with tenacity until the opponent committed a penalty. Those types of efforts are never seen in the scorebook, but his teammates know. A new line jumps onto the ice with a power play to take advantage of; as Malone



David Silveria as a first-year Wilmington Youth Hockey player to today during his final season.

goal and an assist. The team was down 1-0 and being stymied by a hot goalie when Silveria finally broke through with a goal to end the second period and followed up his heroics 20 seconds later by setting up the game winning goal.

Silveria will never forget some of his great days in youth hockey. As a 10-year old he and Ryan St. Jean represented Wilmington in Mini, One-on-One at the Boston Garden, making it to the semi-finals and seen on TV during a Bruins' game.

In 2008, Silveria had a blast winning the Lowell Devil's tournament as a young

rests on bench knowing his hard work helped the team. He is a true team player.

As a youngster, Malone grew a love of the game by the friends he made along the way. As a "squirt", he helped his team to the Dual State Championship, then as a "PeeWee" he repeated the title holder in the Valley League.

Both David Silveira and Bret Malone have represented Wilmington well and wore the Wildcat on their sweater with pride. They are both hard working and skilled players, but most of all they are both good people.

Pee Wee 3's defeat Concord-Carlisle

The Wildcats Pee Wee 3's soundly beat Concord Carlisle and improved to 4-3-0 in the regular season with a 5-1 win at Breakaway Ice Center on Sunday afternoon.

Wilmington's defense was massive as Aadarssh Sivakumar, Will Lamonica, Paige Fuller, and Thomas Foley played outstanding. Cam Splaine tended the goal and was incredible for the Cats, playing lights out, allowing only an early first period goal.

Concord Carlisle did manage to get on the board first, at 8:41 of the first period, only to see Wilmington come back and tie it when Alex Burns buried his first of three goals on the day on a nice pass from Thomas Foley.

Just fifty seconds into the second period Tyler Sheehan sent the puck into the corner for Srikar Mallajosyula who won the battle, dug the puck out and beat the Concord Carlisle goalie with a nice shot on the short side just inside the post. A little over two minutes later Sivakumar made a good pass sending Bobby Dodge in for a scoring chance. Dodge made a nice move and beat the goalie five hole giving the Cats a 3-1 lead.

The offensive line of Dylan Mullarky, Mike Maselli, and Lexi Engvaldsen kept pressure on the opponent and created more scoring chances. Meanwhile Splaine continued to stop any and all shots on net. With some great hustle from Brett Gallucci, Sheehan, and Mallajosyula the Wildcats were able to take the 3-1 lead to the end of the second period.

In third period play Wilmington came out flying, and just over thirty seconds into the frame Nicholas Spencer hit Burns with a sweet pass sending him in alone. Alex made a couple quick moves and put the puck past the sprawled out Concord Carlisle goaltender. At the seven minute mark of the third an unexpected return to the lineup, Jordan Legere, fed a pass to Burns who made no mistake and beat the goalie for the hat trick. It was the second hat trick of the season for Burns.

From there it was solid defense and great goaltending that carried the Wildcats to a well deserved victory.



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Wilmington Bantam 2's stuffed by Amesbury

Setting aside the leftover turkey and stuffing, the Wilmington Youth Hockey Association Bantam 2 team got back into action with back to back games over the long holiday weekend.

Goalie Max Churchill was in net both games, with a mix of defenseman to help stem the opposition.

On Saturday afternoon at the Pingree School rink, the Wildcats faced off against Amesbury. Connor Hill and Liam Prigmore started on defense. Drew Gallucci started at center with Joseph Hartzell to the left and Colin Walsh on the right.

Despite a pair of power plays the 'Cats couldn't get on the scoreboard in the first period, but they held Amesbury scoreless as well.

The second period continued with both teams playing strong defensively, but late in the middle period Amesbury finally broke the ice with an even strength goal.

In the third period, the Wildcats held off an Amesbury power play, but a late tally by Amesbury effectively put the game out of reach, and the final minute played out to a 2-0 loss for Wilmington.

Sunday afternoon, the team headed to Cyclones Arena for a rematch with the Concord Capitals. Harry Serounian and Zach Smith were back on defense, and regular forwards Joseph Cornish and Nate Packer moved to the blue line to help out.

Up front the shorthanded Wildcats had only six for-

wards to work in rotation. After everyone had a shift under their belt, the 'Cats found some offense halfway through the first period. Cycling at the end boards, Drew Gallucci got the puck to Cody Mercuri at the side of the net and Mercuri popped in the short side goal.

On the next shift, Joseph Hansen stripped the puck at center ice and charged in on a two on one with Joseph Hartzell. Hansen slid the pass over and Hartzell one-timed the quick shot past Concord's goalie.

With Concord whistled for a pair of penalties in rapid succession, the Wildcats were unable to cash in on the five on three advantage. Shortly after the power play expired, Drew Gallucci added an even strength goal to put Wilmington up 3-0 at the end of the first.

In the second period, Joseph Hansen switched wings with Gallucci, and centered Cody Mercuri and Jake Fox. The lineup swap paid off when Mercuri got his second goal of the game with Hansen collecting his second assist.

After matching penalties, and another power play for Wilmington, Joseph Hartzell collected an outlet pass at the defensive blue line and carried all the way to Concord net to collect his second goal of the game and a 5-0 lead at the end of the second period.

The third period played out scoreless until the final minute. With Mercuri and Hartzell both looking for



Above, the Wilmington High School Girls Soccer Team and below the WHS Volleyball team, were recently honored by the MIAA recently for team sportsmanship awards, including extraordinary acts of community service and Leadership in District B during the Fall 2016 season. (Photos by JoeBrownphotos.com).



the hat trick, Hansen stood in at the blue line with a hard check to free the puck. First to find the loose puck, Hansen added a sixth goal for the Wildcats for the final tally in the shutout win.

Playing on Thursday evening last week, the Wilmington Youth Hockey Association Bantam 2 team had a rematch with their Veteran's Day opponent, the Triton Vikings.

Goalie Max Churchill was fronted by his usual defensemen with Harry Serounian and Connor Hill on the right, and Liam Prigmore and Zach Smith on the left.

Joseph Hansen started at center, with Anthony Bowker and Jake Fox the other starting forwards.

The other forward lines had Nate Packer at center with Drew Gallucci and Joseph Hartzell, and Cody

Mercuri centering Colin Walsh and Joseph Cornish. After everyone had skated their first shift without event, the Wildcats opened the scoring with Nate Packer knocking home the goal off Liam Prigmore's shot from the defensive line.

The score remained 1-0 through the remainder of the first period and much of the second. Each team had a pair of power plays,

but neither could convert. In the final minute of the middle frame, Connor Hill rushed the puck end to end and finished with a forehand shot to score an exciting goal.

The Wildcats stayed strong defensively in the final period and finished off another shut out for goalie Churchill to take the 2-0 win.



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